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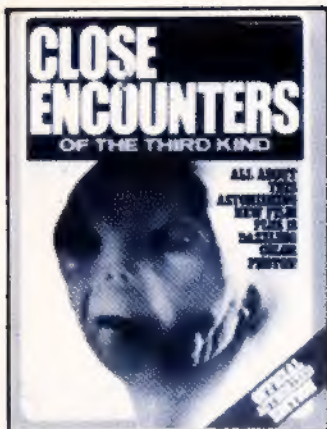
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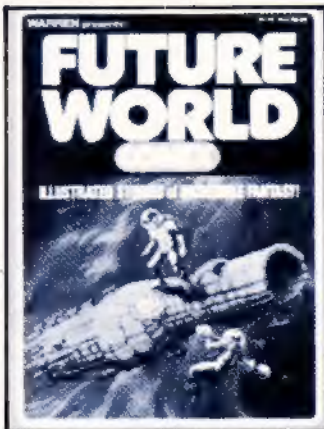


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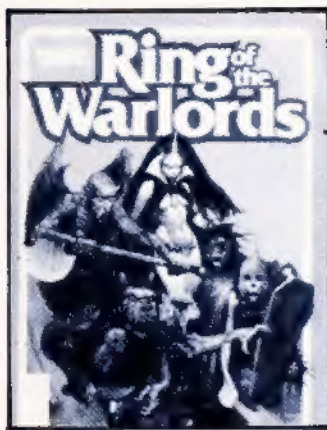
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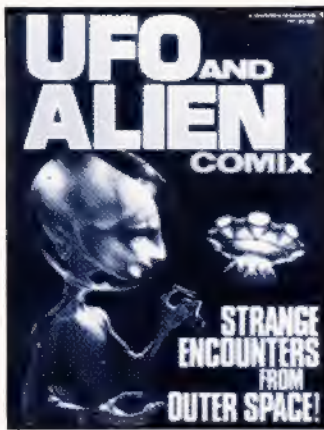
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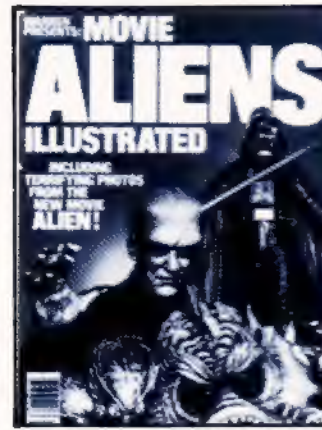
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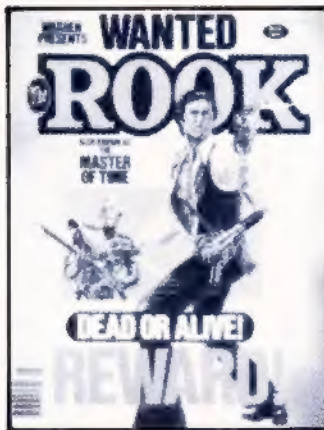
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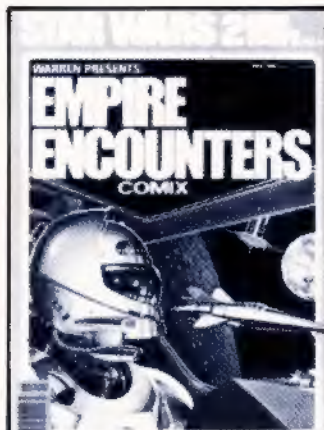
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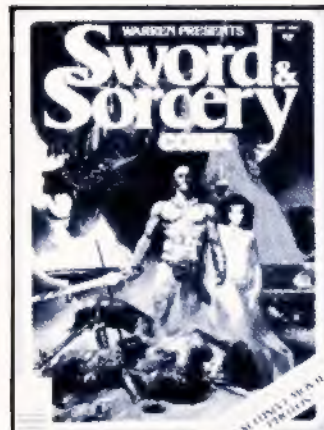
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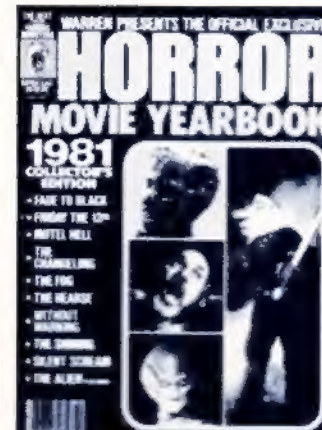
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RUNNING BOX 4

Memories rushed back to haunt the old woman! She would never forget that night 50 years ago when she lost her virginity! She would never forget the face of her attacker...the face of her father!



NEWSPAGE 15

Gosh, it's just unbelievable, all the great new things happening at Warren Publishing these days! A new Creepy series...2 new Vamparella series...new, gruevy features for FM...and more! More! More!



GODDESS 16

The pirates shuddered as they stepped out of the spacecraft! Something about this eerie planet was threatening! But before they could learn what it was, the planet itself had begun to devour them!



GHITA 29

The marriage gondola continued to descend into blackness as dark as Archmage's soul! The gore-dripping undead of Ghita's blade came to watch as a hellish seed was implanted deep within her!



FARMED OUT 40

In the 21st century, most of the earth's people lived on another planet, a lonely planet! Some took life as it came; others were determined to make things better...even if they had to kill to do it!



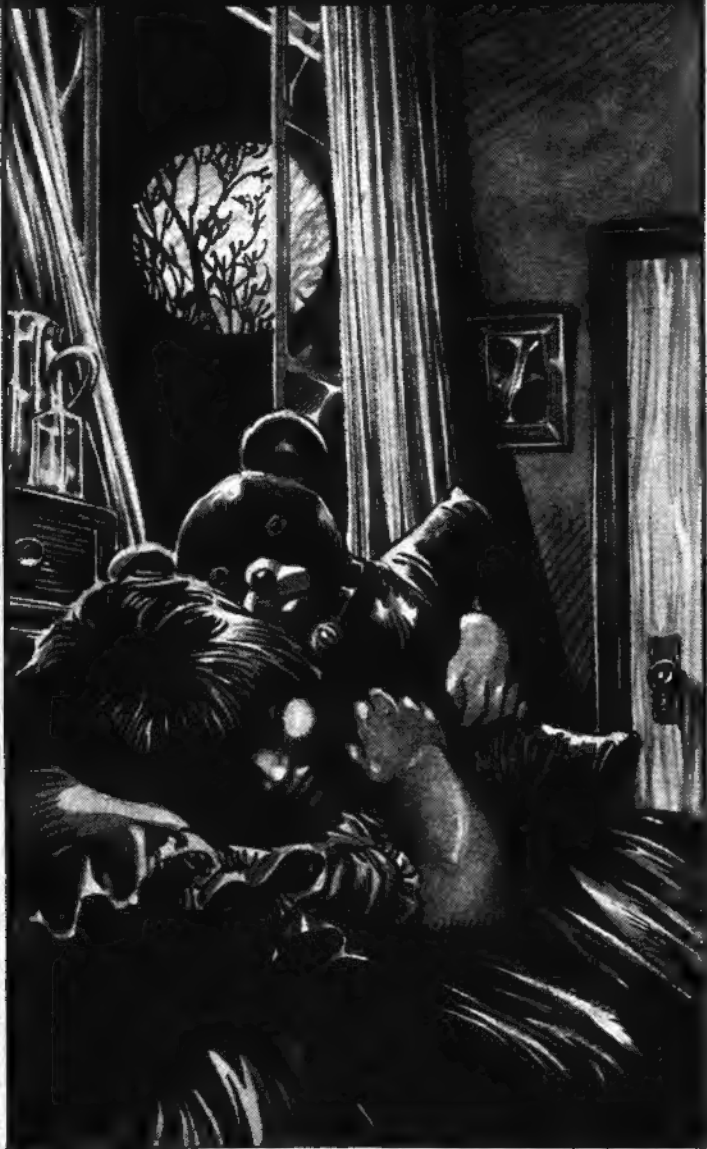
THE WARHAWKS 55

The hell-raising Warhawks were fighting a war with the Poltroons on one side of the galaxy, but Earth was under attack by the Poltroons on the other side! Did anyone really know what the hell was going on?

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prologue

THE CHILD SLEPT **PEACEFULLY**, DREAMING CAREFREE, LITTLE GIRL **DREAMS!**



HER BEDROOM DOOR **CREAKED** SLIGHTLY AS THE MAN...HER **FATHER**, QUIETLY PUSHED IT **OPEN!**



SHE SIGHED, **SMILED** IN HER SLEEP!



SHE WASN'T QUITE **ELEVEN YEARS OLD**, YET EAGERLY LOOKED FORWARD TO THE **BIRTHDAY PARTY** HER FATHER HAD PROMISED **HER!** IT WAS THE BIGGEST THING IN HER ANXIOUS YOUNG LIFE!



LITTLE DID SHE **REALIZE** THAT SHE WAS ABOUT TO RUSH HEAD-LONG INTO SOMETHING A WHOLE LOT **BIGGER!**



TEARS STREAKED FROM THE OLD WOMAN'S EYES AS THE MEMORIES FADED!



SHE HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT HER FATHER IN *YEARS*... MUCH LESS, THAT NIGHT ALMOST FIFTY YEARS BEFORE, WHEN HE'D COME INTO HER ROOM... INTO *HER*, IN WHAT WAS ONLY THE *FIRST* IN A STRING OF BRUTAL, *SEXUAL ATTACKS*!



THE *FIRST TIME* WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A WARM, *GENTLE* EXPERIENCE! BUT IT HADN'T BEEN THAT WAY, AT ALL!



THE *FIRST TIME*...AND ALL THE SUBSEQUENT TIMES, WERE BRUTAL, FRIGHTENING, *NIGHTMARISH EXPERIENCES*! SHE REMEMBERED THEM *NOW*, AFTER HAVING *EXILED* THEM FROM HER MEMORY FOR SO LONG...ONLY BECAUSE OF HER *GRANDDAUGHTER*!

SOON, SHE KNEW, THAT CHILD, TOO, WOULD LOSE HER LITTLE GIRL *INNOCENCE*! IN THIS CESSPOOL OF A WORLD, WHERE HUMANITY HAD BEEN CHAR-BROILED BY NUCLEAR *ARMAGEDDON*, RESHAPED, REFORMED AND RECONSTITUTED BY DEFORMING *NUCLEAR FALLOUT*...A CHILD HAD NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER EVEN TO *BE* A CHILD!

SHE'D *TRIED* TO SHIELD THE CHILD FROM THE MUTANTS, THE SCAVENGERS, THE GODLESS PREDATORS WHO HAD *OVERRUN* AMERICA! SHE'D TRIED...AND SHE'D *FAILED*! *NOW* THE BASTARDS HAD THE GIRL! AND, NO DOUBT, HAD ALREADY HAD THEIR PERVERSE *WAY* WITH HER!

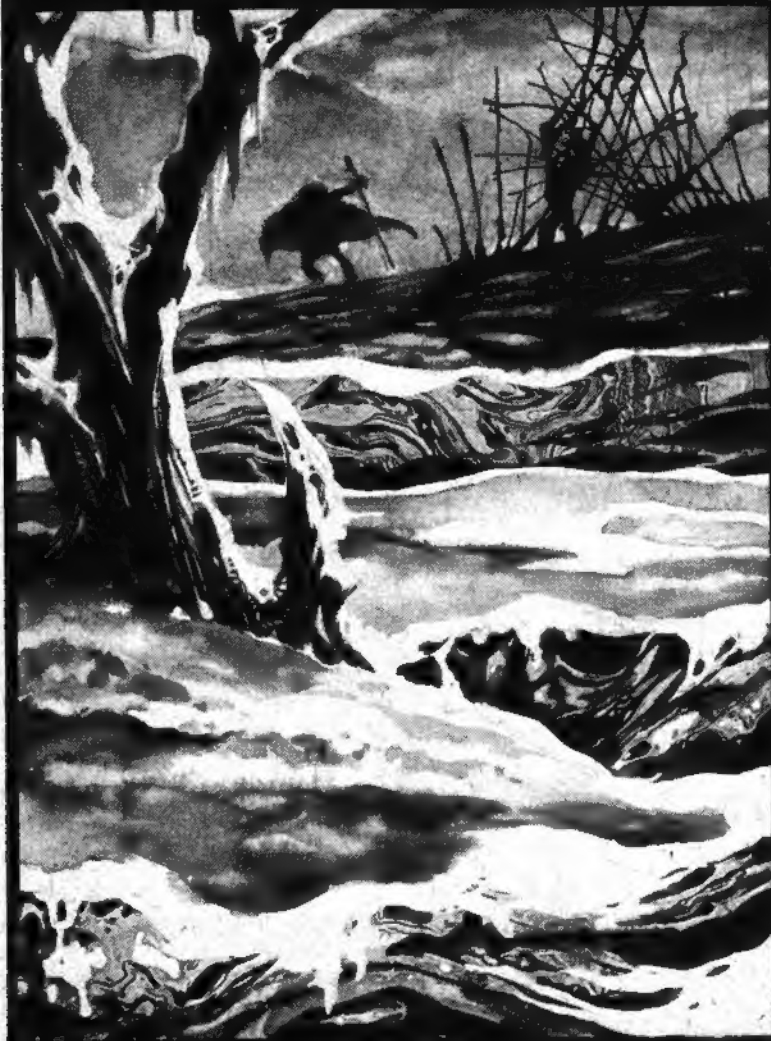


GRANDMOTHER RUNNING BOX

THE OLD WOMAN DIDN'T KNOW IF SHE'D **EVER** SEE
HER GRANDDAUGHTER **AGAIN!**

SHE'D TRACKED THE RUSSIAN
SCUM WHO'D **TAKEN** THE
CHILD...FROM THE SWAMPY
MUCK OF THE **FLORIDA**
EVERGLADES, TO THE ICY
POTOMAC OF EASTERN
VIRGINIA!

IT HAD TAKEN ELEVEN
AGONIZING, HEART-RENDING
DAYS! YET, SHE DIDN'T CARE
IF IT TOOK THE **REST** OF HER
LIFE!



THE OLD WOMAN **SWORE** SHE'D
NEVER REST UNTIL THE CHILD'S
ABDUCTORS HAD PAID WITH
THEIR **LIVES!**

AND GOD HELP **ANYONE** WHO DARED TO GET
IN HER **WAY!**



ANY
OTHER TIME,
I'D MAKE YOU
EAT YOUR THREATS,
GIRLIE! RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T HAVE
THE TIME TO
WASTE ON
YOU!





WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY CHILD?

COME! WE'LL SHOW YOU!



WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PLACE?

OUR HOME!

ONCE, IT WAS A VAST, UNDERGROUND RAILWAY NETWORK! A SUBWAY, AS IT WAS CALLED!

THOUSANDS FOUND REFUGE DOWN HERE AFTER THE GREAT WAR!



THOUSANDS? WHATEVER BECAME OF THEM?



THEY'RE STILL HERE... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!



AS ARE MANY OF THE SOVIET SWINE!

GOOD GOD!



YOU
HAVE SEEN HER
THEN! SHE'S ALL
RIGHT?

HOW DO
YOU KNOW THAT?

SHE'S
NOT THE
FIRST! IT'S
STANDARD OPER-
ATING PROCEDURE
WITH THESE SOVIET
RAIDING PARTIES!
THEY BRING BACK
ANY NON-MUTATED
VIRGIN THEY
CAN **FIND!**

THAT'S ONE
OF THE BASTARDS
WHO **RAN OFF** WITH
MY CHILD!

WE **KNOW!** HIS
EXPEDITIONARY PARTY
ENTERED **OUR** AREA
THIS MORNING!

WE KILLED
THREE OF HIS
GROUP, BUT WERE UN-
ABLE TO RECOVER
THE **GIRL!**

AS FAR
AS WE COULD
TELL, THEY **HADN'T**
YET **TOUCHED**
HER!



BRING BACK?

TO
WASHINGTON, DC...**NEW**
MOSCOW...THEIR
OPERATIONAL
BASE!

YOU **MUST**
KNOW...THE
CITY **BELONGS** TO
THE **SOVIETS!**
THEY'VE **OCCUPIED**
IT SINCE THE
END OF THE
WAR!

THEIR **COMMISSAR...**
GENERAL ANATOLI YANKOVITCH,
HAS AN INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR
LITTLE GIRLS! THE RUSSKIE FIELD
COMMANDERS TRY TO STAY IN HIS
GOOD GRACES BY MAKING SMALL
'GIFTS' OF ANY BUDDING,
UNSPOILED FEMALES THEY
CAN **FIND!**

I'M
SORRY TO
BE THE
ONE--!

YOUR
CHILD WILL
BE **OKAY** UNTIL
TONIGHT, WHEN
THE **GIFTS** ARE
PRESENTED!

THEN, I...
I **HAVEN'T** MUCH
TIME!

GOD! NO!



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? TAKE ON THE ENTIRE SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCE?

STAY! REST! COME NIGHTFALL, YOU WILL FEEL RE-FRESHED...AND WE'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE RUSSIAN COMMISSAR AND YOUR CHILD!

WE'VE HELPED OTHERS! EACH TIME, THEY, AS WELL AS MORE OF US, HAVE BEEN BUTCHERED!

ONCE...TARA WAS CAPTURED! THE BASTARDS LET HER GO AFTER HALF OF THEM HAD THEIR WAY WITH HER!

SHE HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE!

I...I CAN'T JUST LET THEM HAVE HER!

YOU WON'T HELP ME, THEN?

CHUNK! CHOK!



WE'RE NOT TOTALLY WITHOUT SYMPATHY! WE WILL GUIDE YOU! THIS SUBWAY SYSTEM IS LIKE A MAZE, WINDING ITS WAY UNDER WHAT'S LEFT OF THE CITY AND ITS OUTSKIRTS!

BEYOND THAT...THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO!



HOW DID THE RUSSIANS COME TO CAPTURE YOUR... DAUGHTER?

NO!
NOT DAUGHTER!
I-I CALL HER MY GRANDDAUGHTER, BUT...


...SHE'S NOT EVEN THAT!

"I GUESS IT ALL STARTED THIRTEEN YEARS AGO! THE REDS HAD ALREADY MADE THEIR WAR-LIKE INTENTIONS KNOWN! I WAS ONE OF THE FEW WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE THEM AND THE DEGENERACY WITHIN OUR OWN SOCIETY, BY RETREATING DEEP INTO THE FLORIDA SWAMPS!"

"I HEARD THE INCOMING SOVIET MISSILES AND FIGURED THINGS WERE COMING TO A HEAD! IT WAS KIND'A HARD TO IGNORE THE MUSHROOM CLOUDS! WHEN I SAW THEM, I KNEW THE WHOLE BALL'A BEANS WAS TURNING INTO UNADULTERATED SHIT!"

"I TRUDGED INTO THE CITY TO FIND OUT HOW BAD IT REALLY WAS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE ELSEWHERE, BUT THE SUNBELT HAD BEEN HIT PRETTY HARD!"

"THERE WEREN'T MANY PEOPLE LEFT! THOSE WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO WEATHER DOOMSDAY WEREN'T COUNTING ON LONG, PROSPEROUS LIVES!"



"IT WAS A TIME OF
INSANITY...PEOPLE
DOING INSANE
THINGS TO SURVIVE
ANOTHER
HOUR...ANOTHER
DAY!"

"THE **FIRST TIME** I
SET EYES ON THE
CHILD, I **KNEW** SHE
WAS A NATURAL-
BORN **SURVIVOR!**
SHE COULDN'T'VE
BEEN MORE THAN A
YEAR OLD...CRAWL-
ING THROUGH THE
RUBBLE LIKE SHE
WAS **CROWN**
PRINCESS OF THE
HEAP!"

"GOD ALONE KNOWS HOW SHE MADE IT THROUGH THE BLASTS!
YET, EVEN WITH HER TERRIFIC WILL TO SURVIVE, THERE'S NO
WAY THAT BABY COULD HAVE MADE IT ON HER OWN!"

"I TOOK HER BACK INTO THE **SWAMPS** WITH ME,
KNOWING **THAT** WAS THE ONLY PLACE WE HAD A
CHANCE OF **SURVIVING!**"

"BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE'D BEEN CALLED **BEFORE**, I
GAVE THE CHILD A PROUD **SEMINOLE** NAME...AFTER ONE OF MY
PEOPLE'S WISEST, MOST RESPECTED **BROTHER CREATURES!**"

FROM NOW
ON, YOU, TOO,
ARE **LITTLE**
BEAVER!

"I **KNEW** OF THE **SEXIST CONNOTATIONS** THE WHITE MAN HAD IMPARTED TO SUCH A NAME! BUT, THE WORLD OF THE WHITE
MAN WAS NO LONGER, I REASONED! IT WAS TIME FOR OLDER, MORE **GENTLE** WAYS TO PREVAIL!"

"YET, AS MY BEAVER GREW, I LEARNED THAT THE WHITE WAR-LOVERS WERE NOT SO EASILY WRITTEN FROM OUR LIVES! WE AVOIDED THEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE! AND WHEN THAT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE..."

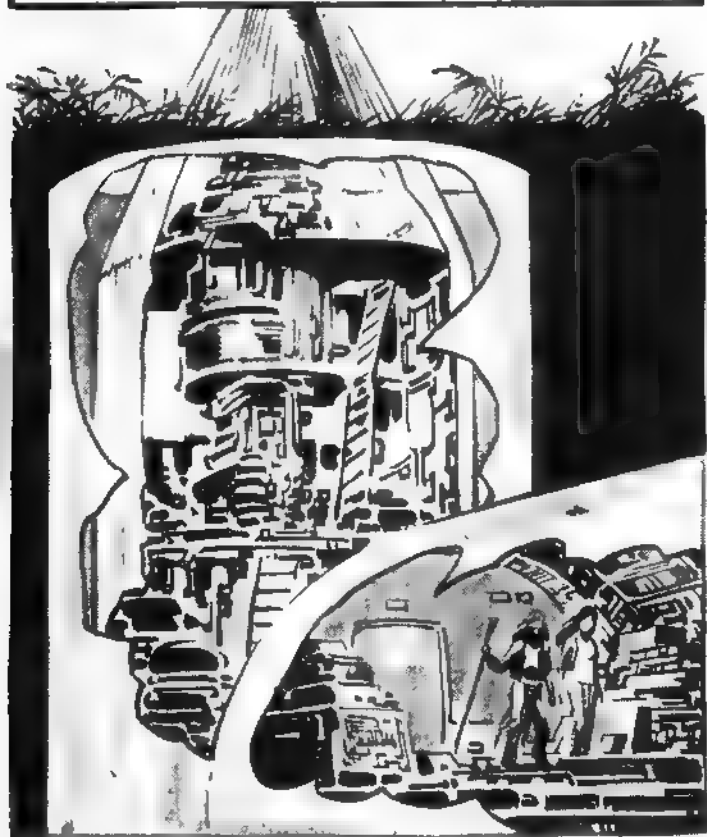
...I TAUGHT MY CHILD HOW TO KILL!"

"WE SURVIVED AND CELEBRATED EACH NEW DAY OF LIFE!"

OUR HOME FOR MOST OF THE CHILD'S LIFE, WAS AN ABANDONED MISSILE BASE, DEEP IN THE FLORIDA SWAMPS!"

"THE MISSILES WERE STILL INTACT! NEITHER BEAVER NOR I EVER KNEW HOW TO OPERATE THE WARHEADS...AND WOULDN'T HAVE TOYED WITH THEM IF WE HAD!"

"THE RUSSIANS KNEW, THOUGH! AND I SHOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED THAT SOONER OR LATER, THEY'D COME AROUND TO CHECK THE BASE AND ITS MISSILE SYSTEM, THOROUGHLY!"



"WHEN THEY CAME, WE FIGURED WE'D BE READY FOR THEM!"



"WE WEREN'T!"

KRAK!

"THEY CLAIMED THEIR **WARHEADS**...AND MY **CHILD** TOO..."



"AND LEFT **ME** TO ROT IN THE SWAMP!"



"BY THE TIME I PULLED MYSELF **OUT** OF THE SLIME..."



"...**MOST** OF THE SOVIETS WERE LONG **GONE**!"



"THOSE WHO'D BEEN LEFT BEHIND WERE ABOUT AS READY FOR **ME** AS I HAD BEEN FOR **THEM**!"

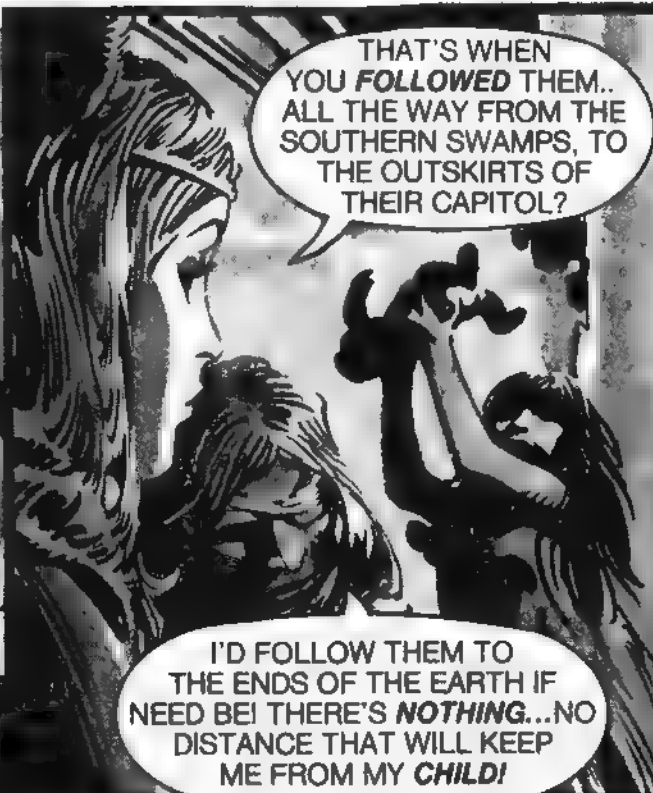


"I MADE THEM **REGRET** HAVING EVER LAID EYES ON ME AND MY **CHILD**!"



"AND I SWORE I'D DO THE **SAME** TO ANY OF THE SOVIET BUTCHERS WHO LAID HANDS ON MY **LITTLE BEAVER**!"

THAT'S WHEN YOU **FOLLOWED** THEM.. ALL THE WAY FROM THE SOUTHERN SWAMPS, TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THEIR CAPITOL?



I'D FOLLOW THEM TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH IF NEED BE! THERE'S **NOTHING**...NO DISTANCE THAT WILL KEEP ME FROM MY **CHILD**!

AND GOD **HELP** THE HEATHEN DOG WHO EVEN **THINKS** ABOUT COMPROMISING HER **VIRTUE**!



TO BE **CONTINUED**!

THE NOXIOUS NEWSPAGE

We've got nothing but **good** news this time around, gang! Two new series upcoming in **VAMPIRELLA**, all about **FM's 25th Anniversary**, plus an invitation to all our readers to write in and let us know what types of stories are preferred in **CREEPY** magazine! Read on! Read on!



LOTSA LETTERS?

Reader response to the discontinuation of our letters page has been positively negative! So...in addition to the Noxious Newspaper, we pledge to bring back lettercols in **CREEPY**, **EERIE**, and **VAMPIRELLA**! Of course, you should know by now not to hold us to our word on this! And to open our mouth a little wider in order to accommodate more feet at a later date, we'll even go so far as to say that, any time we can make room, we'll run a **double-page spread** of letters! (Of course, that means you'll have to write us twice as often, but that's **your** problem!)

What would the world be like if it was run entirely by children? The possibilities are explored in a new **CREEPY** series written by **Carlos Trillo** entitled **The Last Recess**. In the first installment, a mysterious plague sweeps over the earth, killing off all the adults. Only the children survive! Perhaps inevitably, the youngsters who once were friends split into two distinct groups: those who want to live in peace, and the leather-jacketed, knife-wielding gangs who prefer to savage the land in the name of "fun." **The Last Recess** features some of the most dramatic artwork ever to grace the pages of a **Warren** publication. The new series debuts in **CREEPY #146**.

Moonstone and **Jan and the Triad** are two new series upcoming in **VAMPIRELLA**. In the former, a voluptuous barbarian woman journeys across vast wastelands in search of the answer to a fantastic riddle. Her quest leads her into some perilous predicaments...battling sub-humans, monstrous beasts, and her own self-doubts (sounds like a day on the unemployment line, doesn't it?). **Rudy Nebres** is illustrating the series, which is scripted by **Bill DuBay**.

Jan and the Triad is currently being written by former **Warren** editor **David Allikas**. In this new series, a young woman uncorks a strange bottle and out pop not one...not two...but three genies—each with its own identity, its own powers, and its own motives! Poor **Jan** never knows beforehand which genie is going to answer her summons, setting the scene for some wild fun. You'll see this one some time after the New Year...if we can get **Pablo Marcos** to stop partying long enough to draw it!



THANKS, J.R.!

Wow, were we blown away when reader **Jim Rhodes** mailed us a **VAMPIRELLA** magazine index, complete with interior cover illustrations and exponential notations highlighting the most important developments in the magazine's 14 year history! And to think he did it without us even asking...! **Jim's** pamphlet (actually almost a magazine in itself) lists all the stories, along with artists' and writers' credits, from every issue of **VAMPI**, from numbers 1-109. It's an invaluable research guide, and we'd like to take the time to officially compliment **Jim** on his excellent work. Thanks, **J.R.**! The **VAMPI** index sure will come in handy around here! (Gosh...now if we could only talk him into doing ones for **CREEPY**, **EERIE**, and **1994**...!)



THE GREAT DEBATE!

The **CREEPY** Controversy has raged for years: what kinds of stories really belong in **CREEPY**? Here's your chance to tell us what you think.

Should **CREEPY** run just short horror tales? Or is there room for science-fiction and fantasy? Should the stories be a fixed length? What about book-length epics? Would you like to see series introduced into **CREEPY**, or remain strictly in **EERIE**? Should we bring back "theme issues"?

Think about it. And after you've done thunk, send us your remarks. Address all suggestions to "The Great Debate," **CREEPY** Magazine, Warren Publishing Company, 145 East 32nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10016. We'll listen, we promise!



FM FACELIFT!

Readers keep asking us, with **Forry Ackerman** no longer editing **FM**, what will the "new" **FAMOUS MONSTERS** be like? Actually, it won't be that "new." We thought **Forry's FM** was a great magazine...we've only added new spice to the brew! Beginning with **FM 191**, each issue will contain a major filmbook in the classic **FM** tradition, plus a revised News Department filled to overflowing with in-depth looks at upcoming fright flicks and behind-the-scenes stories. Then there's our Video Section, Science Page, and honest-to-badness Movie Review feature! On the lighter side, **FM's** "Great Moments in Cinema" spotlights some of the biggest fiascos ever committed to celluloid! All in all, **FM** is badder than ever! We'd tell more, but we'd rather you pick up **FM 191** yourself and see the shocking surprises we have in store for our rabid readers!

An even bigger surprise awaits those sturdy souls who dare to pick up **FM 192**, our giant **25th Anniversary** package! Twenty-five years ago (as of February 8, 1983) **Jim Warren** published the first issue of **FAMOUS MONSTERS**, and we've been at the forefront of the monster movement ever since. **FM 192** will be a full 100 pages thick—shock-full of demonic delights and horrible highlights from 1958-1982! In addition to bringing you exciting insights into the greatest monsters and villains of the past 25 years, this special edition of **FAMOUS MONSTERS** will feature articles on special effects, Saturday matinees, subtlety and splatter in horror (with the "final word" on the subject by none other than the creator of the gore film, **Herschell Gordon Lewis**!), a brand new, updated **FM** Index and history of **FAMOUS MONSTERS**, and lots of other ghoulish goodies...including a surprise interview or two! It's all on sale this February. Watch (out) for it!

COMING WARREN MAGAZINES

FM #191: Get the incisive, penetrating details about the behind-the-scenes action on the set of the new movie, **The Dark Crystal**. Also, the second part of our **Time Machine** film book, plus this year's fantasy & sfx television shows, great movie reviews, and all-new departments!

ON SALE DECEMBER 14!

EERIE #139: At last, it's **Rich Margopoulos'** long awaited **Voyage of the Space Beagle**, rendered by **Luis Bermejo**, plus **The Infinity Force**, a full-color gem by **Dubay & Nebres**, **Kelly Friese's** fantastic cover, and much more. We're sure you'll find this issue **EERIE-sistible**!

ON SALE DECEMBER 14!

VAMPI #112: An issue you shouldn't miss—it's a double dose of the **Drakulonian** heroine! **Rich Margopoulos** teams up with **Jose Gonzalez** for **Walker of the Worlds** and combines with **Gonzalo Mayo** in **Feeding Frenzy**! Plus **The Fox**, **The Ransom**, and **Limbo** by **Maroto**!

ON SALE DECEMBER 21!

CREEPY #145: A tale of the old West so gruesome your own blood will run cold! It's **Moral Blood** by **McGregor & Sanchez**! Plus **Michael Fleisher** and **Delando Nino's** **The Iceman Killeth** and **All of Them Must Die**! An issue we're sure will send chills up and down your spine!

ON SALE DECEMBER 21!

prologue

HOT PURSUIT IN COLD SPACE!

VOOM!

SPAZZ!

SENSORS **CONFIRM**, CAPTAIN...THE POLICE SHIP'S ENGINES ARE **CRIPPLED**!

THEY WERE **WARNED** NOT TO INTERFERE WITH OUR **SLAVE ROUTES**!

FINISH THEM!

OUR ENGINES TOOK A **DIRECT**, SIR! THEY'RE **FALTERING**! RESERVE POWER NEAR **DEPLETION**!

SCAN FOR A **CLASS-M** PLANET AND GO LIKE **HELL** FOR IT!

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THAT **PEAK-ROBUS** PLANET, SIR!

IS IT **CLASS-M**? THE HUMANS CAN **SURVIVE** ON A **CLASS-M**! I WANT THEM **ALL DEAD**!

THERE IS NO WAY OF BEING **SURE**! INSUFFICIENT DATA, SIR!

THE TARGET PLANET **DEFIES CLASSIFICATION**, CAPTAIN! THE **ATMOSPHERE** IS COMPATIBLE...BUT THE **SURFACE READINGS** ARE **WILD**!

WE'VE GOT **NO CHOICE** NOW! INITIATE **LANDING PROCEDURES**. AND **PRAY YOUR ASS OFF**!

THEY'VE ENTERED THE PLANET'S ORBIT! **BLAST** THEM! THEY MUST **NOT ESCAPE**!

NO MATTER, SIR! WITHIN 48 PLANET REVOLUTIONS, THIS SYSTEM'S **SUN** WILL GO **NOVA**! THIS QUADRANT WILL BE **DEVASTATED**! COMPUTER CONFIRMS WITH **TOTAL CERTAINTY**!

THE HUMANS ARE **DOOMED**!

...GO **NOVA** WITHIN FORTY BLEEMS! THIS PLANET WILL BE **DESTROYED**! SORRY, SIR! IT APPEARS OUR **LUCK** HAS--!

WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO **LOSE** THEN, DO WE? SUMMON ALL **RESERVE POWER** AND **BLAST** THOSE **FUCKERS** TO **CONFETTI**!!

V-VITT!

V-VITT!

BZOOM!

GODDESS

WE'VE HIT THEM,
CAPTAIN! A *DIRECT* ON THEIR
FUSION TUBES!

SMALL CONSOLATION,
BUT CONSOLATION *NONETHELESS!*
PROCEED TO THE PLANET SURFACE
..AND MAY GOD *HELP* US!

OUR
FUSION TUBES
ARE *DAMAGED*, SIR!
WE'LL HAVE TO *PUT*
DOWN FOR RE-
PAIRS!

SPAK!

SPUT!

SPAK!

REPAIRS HAD
BETTER BE *COMPLETED*
BEFORE THAT SUN GOES
NOVA, OR I'LL HAVE
YOUR *BALLS* IN A
BASKET!

UNITED PLANETS MILITIAL CRUISER
AV-9, *CAPTAIN EARNEST SPELCHUCK*
COMMANDING, *WEAVES* THROUGH
THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE AND
PREPARES TO MAKE A FAULTY-
ENGINE *LANDING MANEUVER...*

...WHILE IN THE PLANET'S
DARK HEMISPHERE, THE
PIRATE SHIP MAKES A
SIMILAR *FORCED LANDING!*

THE PIRATE SHIP COMES TO REST IN A REGION CHOKED
WITH MARSH AND JUNGLE...

REPAIRS MAY
TAKE A WHILE! FORM
A PERIMETER AROUND
THE SHIP!

'PUTER SAYS
THERE'S LIFEFORMS
ALL OVER THIS DAMN
PLANET!

THEY'RE
WATCHING US! I CAN
FEEL 'EM!

OWWW! FUCKIN'
MOSQUITO TOOK OFF A PIECE OF
MY CHEEK!

THIS IS NOT A MOSQUITO, SIR! ITS SKIN
IS METALLOID! BUT...BUT ITS INTERIOR
JELLY IS ORGANIC...I THINK!

IT SEEMS
LIKE A PROBE
OF SOME KIND!
A SENSOR!

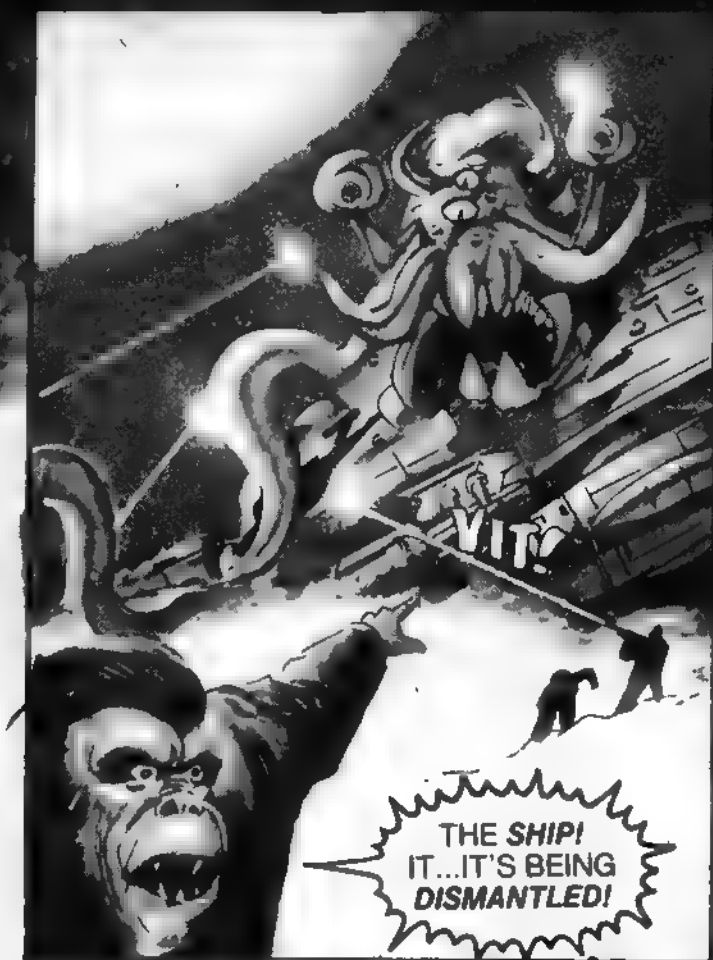
I DON'T LIKE
IT...A WORKING ALLIANCE
BETWEEN INORGANIC AND
ORGANIC FORMS!

DO YOU SEE IT?
THE WHOLE DAMN JUNGLE
IS MOVING! MAYBE WE
SHOULD--!

SIR!

WHA--?

BACK
TO THE
SHIP!



THE SHIP!
IT...IT'S BEING
DISMANTLED!



T-THE
GROUND! IT...IT'S
MOVING! S-SOMEBODY
STOP IT...!



AS THE FRANTIC PIRATES ARE
DRAGGED UNDERGROUND, A
VOICE...BORNE ON THE
WIND...OR INSIDE THEIR OWN
SCREECHING SKULLS...SINGS A
CRUEL SONG...!

EVEN AS THEIR EARS ARE SPIKED AND PEELED, THE VOICE
GRATES INSIDE THEM. YOU ARE OF VISCERON NOW! YOU
ARE A PART OF ME! YOU BELONG TO ME VISCERON, THE
MIGHTY!"

EVEN AS THEIR BODIES ARE GOUGED, DRILLED, AND
SHREDDED, THE VOICE BELLOWS ON. YOUR WILL
IS MINE! YOUR BODY! YOUR SOUL! YOUR PARTS
WILL BE RE-EMPLOYED, EACH GOBBET USED TO
FUEL AND FUSE THE ENTIRETY OF ME VISCERON!"

"ALL IS VISCERON! VISCERON'S IS ALL!
VISCERON IS GOD! SCREAM! YOUR PAIN FUELS
VISCERON! VISCERON THRIVES ON NEW PAIN,
NEW FEAR!"

THE PIRATES SCREAM! CHOPPED INTO A THOUSAND PIECES AND SCATTERED
ACROSS THE TERRA-MECHANISM, THE PIRATES SCREAM...UNTIL THEIR
SCREAMS BECOME PART OF THE RELENTLESS CHANT...THE SONG OF THEIR
AWESOME NEW MASTER!

MEANWHILE, IN THE OTHER
HEMISPHERE...!

THAT'S THE
GODDAMNDEST THING
I EVER SAW!

YOU GOTTA
SEE THIS, CAPTAIN!
THIS LITTLE *BUG* IS
STUDYING MY CONSOLE
AS *METHODICALLY* AS
ONE OF THOSE GAMMA
NINE *EXCHANGE STUD-*
ENTS WE TOOK ON
LAST YEAR!

THEY
DON'T SEEM TO
MIND IF I STUDY
THEM, EITHER! *TEST*
RESULTS SHOULD BE
IN ANY *TIME*
NOW!

BLAST YOU, SIMPSON! IN
JUST 37 BLEEMS, THIS WHOLE
PLANETARY SYSTEM IS GOING *BLOOEY!*
YOUR *ORDERS* ARE TO *REPAIR* OUR
ENGINES...NOT *PLAY* WITH THESE CRAZY
ANIMALS...OR *MACHINES*...OR
WHATEVER...!

YOU MAY
HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE
OF *LEAVING* THIS
PLANET ALIVE, BUT
I *HAVEN'T!*

NO!

SMULCH!

OOOEEE!

"I THINK THAT IF WE WANT TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY...AND
SUPERFICIAL...*COMPARISON*, CAPTAIN, WE COULD *LIKEN* EACH OF
THESE CREATURES TO AN INDIVIDUAL *BEE* IN A *HIVE*, OR ONE *ANT* IN A
COLONY! EACH CREATURE IS ONE, SIMPLE *BIT* OF A *WHOLE*! TAKEN
TOGETHER, THEY MAKE UP ONE *OVER-ORGANISM!*"

"IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY ARE *INTELLIGENT*, IF *SIMPLE*! AND I THINK WE
CAN *ASSUME* THAT THERE IS A *GREATER* INTELLIGENCE *GUIDING*
THEM!"

"MY TEST RESULTS *MUST* BE LABELED *INCONCLUSIVE*, CAPTAIN
SPELCHUCK! INSUFFICIENT DATA, YOU UNDERSTAND! BUT WHAT WE
HAVE COULD SET THE FIELD OF *BIO-MECHANICS* ON ITS *EAR*! LOOK AT
THIS! THE *INTERIOR JELLY* OF THESE CREATURES IS AN *AMINO ACID* OF
SOME KIND! THE VERY *STUFF* OF *LIFE!*"

"AND...THIS AMINO ACID IS NOT ONLY THE SEAT OF *INTELLIGENCE*, BUT
IT SERVES AS A *FUEL* TO *DRIVE* THE ENVELOPING METAL ALLOY THAT
MAKES UP THE *BODY*! AND...*GET THIS*...THE *BALANCE* OF THE ORGANIC
JELLY AND THE METAL ALLOY IS CONSTANTLY *METAMORPHOSING*! THE
BALANCE BETWEEN *ORGANIC* AND *INORGANIC* IS IN CONSTANT *FLUX!*"

LOOK,
CAPTAIN
SPELCHUCK!
IT'S ALREADY
REPAIRING
ITSELF!

DIT!

D-DIT!

D-D-DIT!

SOME OF
THEM ARE CARRYING
MACHINERY OF REMARK-
ABLE *SOPHISTICATION*!
THE GADGETRY DOESN'T
COME FROM *OUR SHIP*!
WHERE DOES IT
COME FROM?

MORE *IMPORTANTLY*,
SIMPSON...WHERE THE HELL IS
MY *CREW*? I SENT A *FEW* OUT ON
RECONAISSANCE...BUT *NOW*, *EVERY-*
ONE IS GONE!

WHAT'S
IT *FOR*? WHAT ARE
THEY *BUILDING*?

AND
IT'S OFF
AND *RUNNING*
AGAIN! IT...
IT'S *MIRAC-*
ULOUS!

I FEEL
THEY WENT *THIS*
WAY...!

WHY?

I DON'T
KNOW! I JUST
DO! I--!

WAIT! DO
YOU HEAR SOME-
THING?

MY GOD,
CAPTAIN!
LOOK!

THIS
PLANET HAS
MORE TO OFFER
THAN CUTE
BUGS!

LIKE THE *SIRENS* OF LEGEND, THE ALLURING
VOLUPTUARIES DRAW THE MEN *IRRESISTABLY* TO
THEIR *EMBRACE*!

THEY RISE FROM THE EARTH, SWAYING SENSUOUSLY
AND COOING SONGS OF *ENDEARMENT* AND
SEDUCTION...!

THIS...
THIS MUST BE A
TRAP! YOU MEN!
GET AWAY!

I SENSE
NO DANGER,
SIR!

REQUEST
PERMISSION
TO *EXAMINE*
THE LIFE-
FORMS!

SIMPSON,
WAIT! PERMISSION
DE--!

OH HELL!
GO AHEAD!

WELCOME!
OH, WELCOME
WELCOME!



YOU DOUBT! YOU MISTRUST! I CAN FEEL IT!

SUBMIT YOURSELF, OH PLEASE! WE ARE ALL ONE HERE... ONE IN THE GODDESS! JOIN! JOIN US!

I...I DON'T KNOW! WHO ARE YOU? WHO IS THE LEADER HERE?



I HAVE A NAME! IT IS VIOLA!



THAT'S NO ANSWER! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU? DO YOU HAVE MECHANICAL WORKINGS UNDER YOUR FLESH? WHAT DO YOUR PEOPLE WANT WITH MY CREW?

ANSWER!



I'M GOING BACK TO MY SHIP AND SOUND THE RECALL! MY MEN BETTER COME BACK IN A HURRY...OR I'LL TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST YOURS! I SWEAR!



N-NO! NOOOO!



CHEERFULLY, THE BIO-MECHANICAL BEINGS CONTINUE TO MAKE A SHAMBLES OF SPELCHUCK'S SPACECRAFT...!

GET AWAY FROM THERE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE! DAMN YOU ALL...

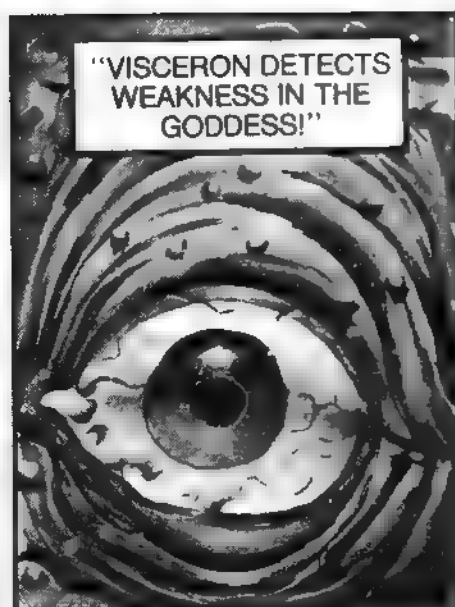
...YOU'VE TAKEN MY SHIP APART! WE'RE LOST! W-WE'RE DOOMED!



YOU BITCH!

KRAK!

YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO DISTRACT ME WITH YOUR LYING FLESH!



"VISCERON DETECTS WEAKNESS IN THE GODDESS!"



I...I'M SORRY I HIT YOU! IT'S JUST THAT...YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT... YOUR SUN IS ABOUT TO NOVA! UNDERSTAND? IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!



YOUR PLANET WILL BE DESTROYED...BURNT OR FROZEN OR WHACKED OFF ITS AXIS! CAN'T YOU SEE?!

ALL WILL BE WELL WITH THE GODDESS!

TAKE US ALOFT, MY FRIENDS!

WHAT THE--! H-HEY! PUT ME DOWN! PUT-I

THE GODDESS LOVES AND SUSTAINS US, AND WE IN TURN LOVE AND SUSTAIN THE GODDESS!

THE LOVE YOUR CREWMEN HAVE GIVEN, THE LIFE FORCE THEY FREELY SHARED...EVEN THEIR OWN BODIES...ARE FUEL FOR THE GODDESS' CONSTRUCTION...!

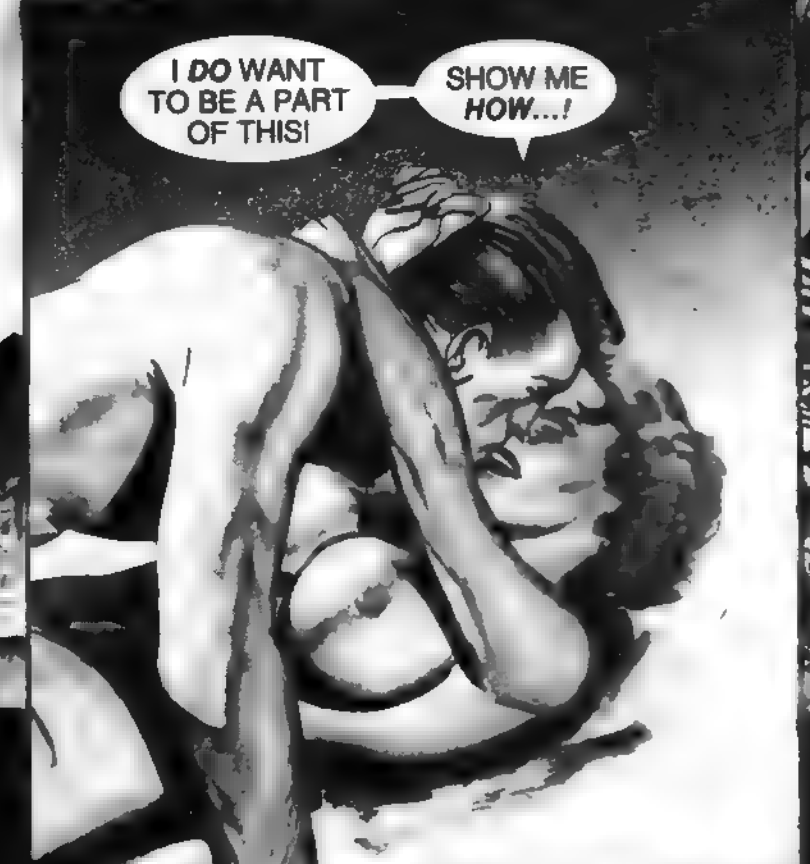
YOU MEAN... THESE MOUNTAINS... THIS IS YOUR GODDESS? AND...AND IT...SHE LIVES?!





SHE LIVES!
WE LIVE ON **HER**
ACCOUNT! WE ARE
ALL OF THE **GOD-**
DESS! WE HOPED
THAT YOU WOULD
JOIN US!

THIS IS **FANTASTIC!** YOU
MEAN...BY **MAKING LOVE** TO YOU,
MY **ENERGY FUELS** THESE **MACHINES?**
AND IF I **SURRENDER MY BODY,** IT
WOULD BECOME A PART OF
THE **GODDESS?**

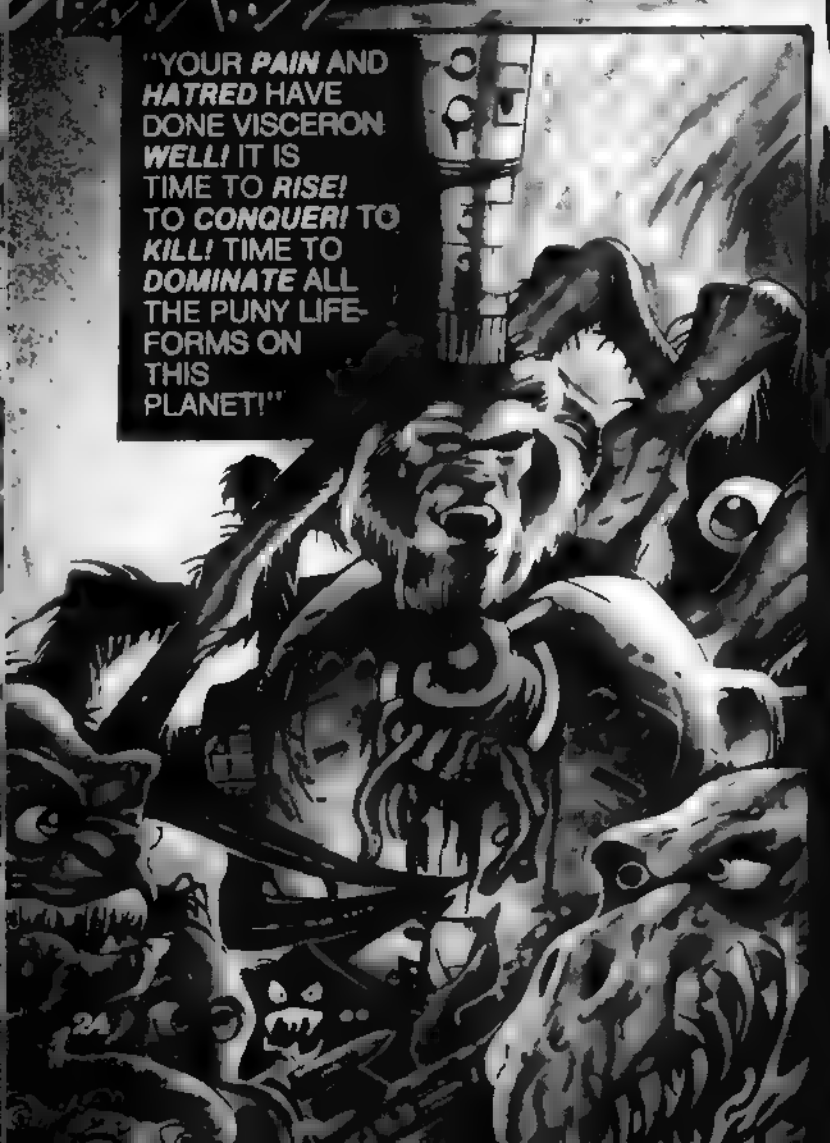


I DO WANT
TO BE A PART
OF THIS!

SHOW ME
HOW...!



NOTHING
IS WASTED!
NEITHER **FLESH**
NOR **SPIRIT!**
YOUR **IMAGINATION** BECOMES
A **FRAGMENT OF**
THE **GREAT**
POOL!



"YOUR **PAIN** AND
HATRED HAVE
DONE **VISCERON**
WELL! IT IS
TIME TO **RISE!**
TO **CONQUER!** TO
KILL! TIME TO
DOMINATE ALL
THE **PUNY LIFE-**
FORMS ON
THIS
PLANET!"

THERE COMES A **STIRRING** IN
THE EARTH OVER A VAST
REGION OF THE **FAR**
HEMISPHERE!

THE SURFACE **CRACKS** AND
HEAVES...AND SUDDENLY A
CLAW DRIPPING WITH **ROT**
AND **DECAY** REACHES OVER
THE **LIP,** HAULING ITSELF
UPWARD FROM THE **NOISOME**
DEPTHS!

RMMMMM!

K-K-DOSHSH!



THE EARTH TREMBLES AS VISCERON BARRELS TOWARD THE LIVING MOUNTAIN RANGE CALLED THE GODDESS! VISCERON RELEASES A WASTE LUMP AS AN ADVANCED SCOUT...

...AND SOON THE WASTE LUMP IS SKITTERING ACROSS THE OUTER FRINGES OF THE GODDESS' REGION...!



A CREATURE NOT OF THE GODDESS! A HOUND OF HELL! FLEE!

RISING FROM HIS FATHOMS-DEEP GRAVE OF SHIT, MAGGOTS, AND PUS IS VISCERON, THE MAD GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD!

"RISE! RISE IN A WAR STANCE!" HE HISSES AS, WITH A FLICKING OF HIS SPIKED TONGUE AND A QUIVERING OF HIS SLIMY BODY, HE LAUNCHES HIMSELF FORWARD!

QUICKLY! WE MUST FLEE TO THE GODDESS' HEART AND HOPE TO BE SAFE!



ALIEEEEE! HELP!

THE MAD GOD OF HELL HAS RISEN!

RUN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHERE ARE THEY ALL GOING?



FLEE, MY ASS! I'VE FOUND SOMETHING WORTH LIVING FOR... AND I'LL FIGHT FOR IT!

THE GODDESS STIRS
TO WAKEFULLNESS,
BUT IT IS TOO
LATE! VISCERON
IS UPON
HER!

NOW, HIGH AND
MIGHTY GODDESS, YOU SHALL BE
BROUGHT LOW...AND KNOW THE PAIN
OF VISCERON'S DRILL!

FOR CENTURIES
YOU HAVE LAID THERE
STUPIDLY, WHILE I'VE
BECOME STRONGER!

THE GODDESS
HAS BEEN PENETRATED!
WE MUST RUN!

I WON'T!

BUT
COOPERATION
IS ALL WE KNOW!
THE GODDESS
WOULD NOT WANT
US TO FIGHT
THEM!

RAR!

BRRR!

RAR!

GRAR!

BUT SPELCHUCK SEIZES A HEAVY METAL CLUB AND FACES THE MEWLING DEMONS, BRAVELY DECAPITATING ONE
AS MORE SNAP AND SNARL ALL AROUND HIM!

BLARA!
GRGL!!

BIBBL!

BZZAT!

RARGHGH! BRRARRFF!



NOOOO!

RUFFEE!

DRORDORDOR!

AGH!

BLAHHH!

THOUGH SPELCHUCK FIGHTS GALLANTLY, BASHING THE GROTESQUE, GURGLING GARGANTUANS LEFT AND RIGHT... HE IS SOON OVERWHELMED! HE FALLS...WITH COLD METAL PIERCING HIS FLESH IN A DOZEN PLACES!

AGAINST ALL HER STRONGEST IMPULSES, VIOLA STOOD BY SPELCHUCK AGAINST THE SLITHERING HORDE...AND NOW SHE PAYS THE PRICE! THE DROOLING DEMONS FALL UPON HER WITH MAD ABANDON!



BUT, SUDDENLY, THROUGHOUT THE GODDESS' BODY, THERE IS AN INTENSE VIBRATION...A DEEP RUMBLING...

...AND OUTSIDE, AN EXPLOSIVE DERVISH OF RADIANT ENERGY!



R-RUMMMM!

SHSHSHSH!

AGHGHI Y-YOU ARE BURNING VISCERONI RELEASE ME! RELEASE ME!

THE GODDESS RISES! THE GODDESS SHINES WITH BRILLIANT STABBING COLOR! THE TWITCHING VISCERON STRUGGLES IN HER GRIP AS HE IS LIFTED OFF THE PLANET SURFACE INTO THE AIR...

AGHGH!

...UNTIL, WITH A WRENCHING SCRAPE OF METAL AND JELLY, HIS DRILL IS RIPPED FROM HIS BODY!

USING THE *INGENUITY* AND *SPIRIT* OF THE CREW OF MILITIAL SHIP AV-9...AND THEIR *KNOWLEDGE* OF THE COMING NOVA...THE GODDESS HAS *REFASHIONED* HERSELF IN THE SPAN OF A *FEW HOURS* INTO AN *INTERSTELLAR SPACECRAFT*!

AND AT THE HELM OF THIS UNIQUE SHIP PILOTING THIS BRAVE NEW VOYAGE AWAY FROM DEVASTATION, INTO THE UNKNOWN...

MMMMMM!

EEEEAAA!

A RENEWED, RESTORED *EARNEST SPELCHUCK*, A MAN WILLING TO DIE FOR A SYSTEM ALIEN TO HIM! SPELCHUCK IS THE EYE, THE CAPTAIN, THE CONTROL OF SPACESHIP GODDESS... AND HE WILL BE HER HEART FOREVER!

end

GHITA

OF ALIZARR

BY FRANK THORNE

RAHMUZ' ORNATE MARRIAGE GONDOLA RESTS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE *PIT OF BLACK NECTAR*, FAR BENEATH THE URDISH NUPTIAL DOME! THE MULTI-ARMED SORCERER *SUMMONS* AN AUDIENCE OF *PHANTOMS* TO WITNESS HIS *WEDDING* TO *GHITA*! THE MUMMIFIED CARCASS OF *KHAN-DAGON*, GENERAL OF ALIZARR'S ARMIES, BOARDS THE FRAIL CRAFT! THE CORPSE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE GHITA FOR HIS *OWN*! RAHMUZ STRUGGLES WITH KHAN-DAGON AS THE VICTIMS OF GHITA'S BLADE PREPARE TO *DRAW* HER EVEN *DEEPER* INTO THE *ABYSS*!

AS THE PHANTOMS DO HIS BIDDING, THE LATE GENERAL *COMPLIMENTS* GHITA!



SOLDIERY IS NOT *PLAY-ACTING*, WHORE-THIEF! BUT YOU WELL ENOUGH REGRUIT THE *QUICK* FOR THE ARMY OF DEATH!

BLOODLETTING SO NIMBLE IS *UNCOMMON* FOR A COMMON WENCH! YOU'VE EARNED A RANK ABOVE CORPORAL!

THE HELLHORDE GARGLES ITS *APPROVAL*!

YOU WILL HAVE A PLATOON OF *DEMONS* AT YOUR COMMAND!



BUT THE HARLOT *DECLINES* THE HONOR!

IT WILL TAKE A *BATTALION* OF YOUR STINKING DEVILS TO KEEP *ME* HERE, MAGGOT-BAG!



"BY THE SKILLS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME," GHITA GRUNTS. "I WILL QUIT THIS PLACE, FOR A GOOD BLADE AND LIVES MAY BE MY CHOICE, BUT YOURS, MAGGOT-BAG!" SHE FLEXES HER FREE HAND AS HER BONDS ARE CUT! GHITA TENSES AS TIBOR'S SHEATHED SWORD SWINGS NEARBY!

KHAN-DAGON! YOU GAVE ME WHAT NO OTHER OF MY GENDER OWN...A COCK OF STEEL!



WOMAN, BORN THE SHEATH FOR MANHOOD'S SHAFT...



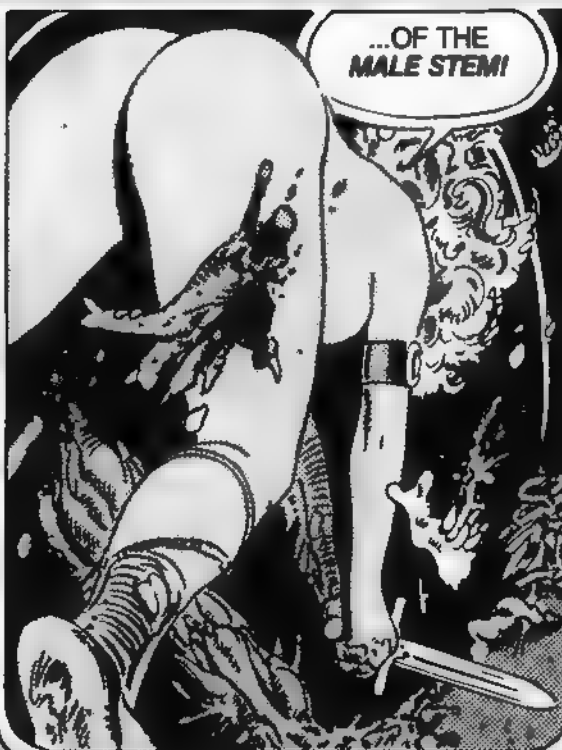
...BECOMES THE SUNDERER!

THE LETHARGIC PHANTOMS EXPLODE IN THE LUMINOUS WAKE OF GHITA'S SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT!

LIFE IS THE GIFT...



...OF THE MALE STEM!



DEATH IS THE GIFT OF...



ALL BUT TWO ARE BUTCHERED!



...GHITA'S BLADE!

HER MENTOR IS JUSTLY PROUD...



...AS GHITA FACES THE PAIR!



WHICH OF YOU FRIGGING SCARECROWS WOULD LIKE TO BE NEXT?

THE MUMMIFIED WARRIOR *RELEASES* RAHMUZ AND BOTH CONTEMPLATE GHITA'S CHALLENGE!

WHAT OF YOUR *TRICKERY*? DOES IT NOT WORK HERE IN *HELL*?

CAN YOU NOT CHANGE KHAN-DAGON INTO *GINMEAD*? THEN WE MIGHT DRINK TO YOUR *SKEWERING*!

HO! YOU ARE FEEBLE OF SPELLS AND LET YOURSELF BE *JACK-HAULED* BY A WALKING *CORPSE*!

NOW, PREPARE TO *DIE*, AS I DISMEMBER THE BUM-SNIFFER!

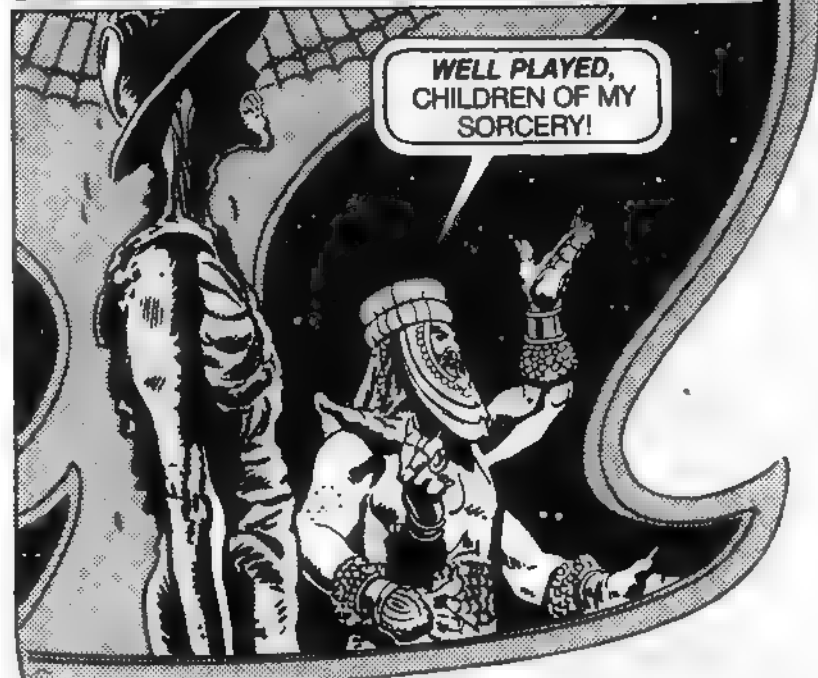


AS SHE SPEAKS, RAHMUZ *GESTURES* TOWARD HER! ABRUPTLY, KHAN-DAGON *HURLS* HIS MACE ACROSS THE DRIED MASS OF SUNDERED FLESH! GHITA, ORPHAN OF THE STYGIAN PLAGUE, *CRASHES BACKWARD* OVER THE SIDEWALL OF THE GONDOLA!



NAKED AND *UNCONSCIOUS*, SHE *FALLS* INTO THE CHATTERING MIDST OF THE MONSTROUS *NIGHT-SWARM*!

THE ORGAN RECESSIONAL *FADES* INTO THE SCURRYING SHADOWS! THEN, ALL OF RAHMUZ' PETS BECOME *INERT*!



WELL PLAYED, CHILDREN OF MY SORCERY!

RAHMUZ VOICE ECHOES THROUGH THE FROZEN CONGRESS OF PHANTOMS! "THE CEREMONY IS ACCOMPLISHED!" HE TRUMPETS. "THE UNION COMPLETE! THE RAGING BAWD OF ALIZARR IS NOW CONSORT OF RAHMUZ AND EMPRESS OF URDI!"

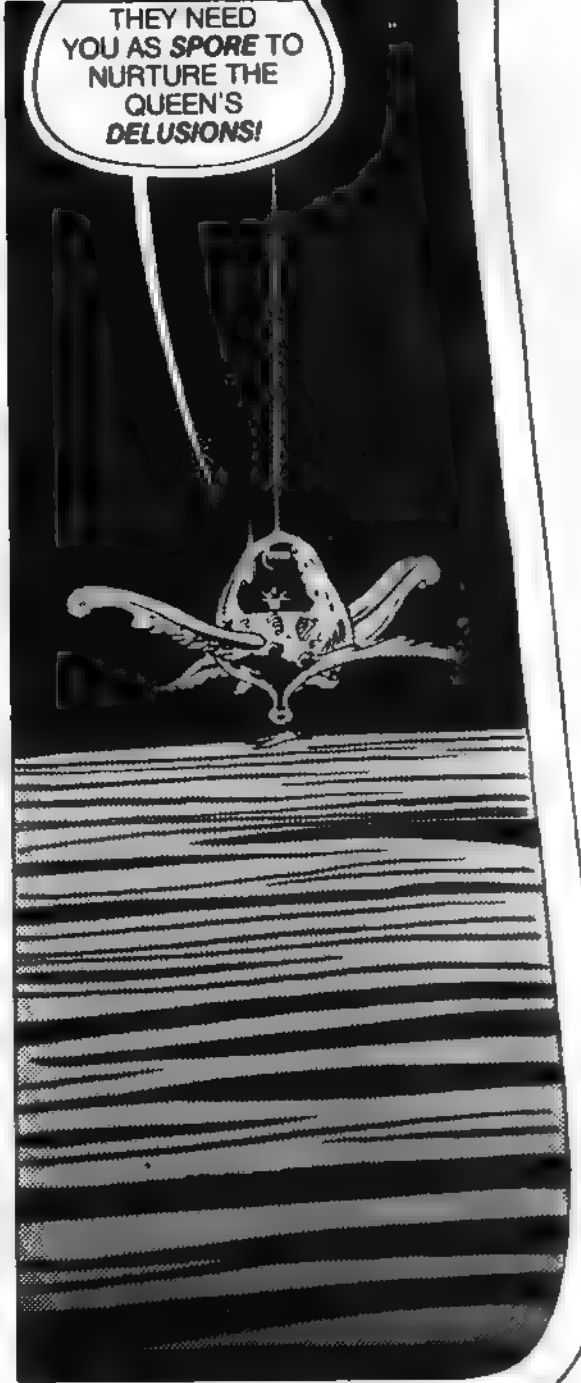
COME, PROUD SEEDS OF MY INCANTATION!



MY JUNGS AWAIT YOU!



THEY NEED YOU AS SPORE TO NURTURE THE QUEEN'S DELUSIONS!



ALL OF THE NUPTIAL ARK *FLUORESCES* WITH A PURPLE GLOW! AS THE ARCHMAGE LAYS HIS BRIDE UPON THE COUCH, PUNGENT JASMINE *HISSES* FROM ITS PILLOWS! RAHMUZ' GENERATIVE BASIN *TEEMS* WITH *SPECTRAL SEED*, WAITING TO BE SEWN IN GHITA'S BELLY!

SLEEP ON, HARLOT, AS MY LEGIONS JOIN YOUR EXQUISITE MADNESS!



UNDER A MADWOMAN'S COMMAND, OUR ARMIES WILL BE SWALLOWERS OF EMPIRES!



THE MUTANT SPORE-HORDES ARE **IMPLANTED** IN A **SPASM** OF POUNDING **THRUSTS!** THEN, THE SORCERER GESTURES **UPWARD!**



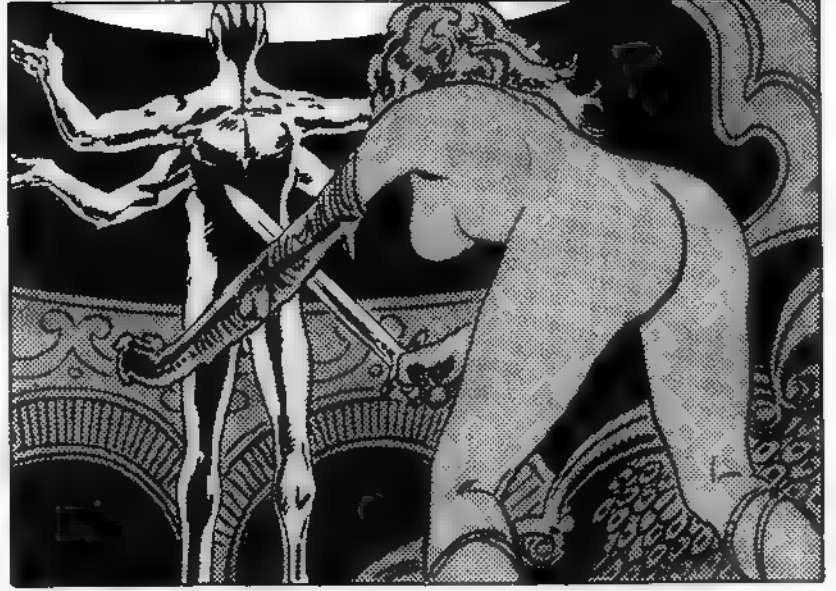
SLOWLY, THE MARITAL GONDOLA **RISES!** WITH THE GRACE OF A SILKEN BALLOON, IT NEARS THE FLOOR OPENING IN THE DOME!



UNOBSERVED IN THE DIM GLOW, GHITA **REGAINS** CONSCIOUSNESS! FRAMED IN HER VISION IS **RAHMUZ'** NAKED FORM!



THE FAIR HAND OF RAHMUZ' **DESTRUCTION** CLOSES AROUND HIS **SWORD**, CARELESSLY LEFT TO JOUNCE UPON THE NUPTIAL COUCH!



BEHOLD THE IMPROBABLE JUGGERNAUT OF **FREEDOM** FOR CAPTIVE **URD!** FULL BREASTS BOBBING IN RHYTHM WITH THE MOTION OF A MIGHTY **SWING**, GHITA OF ALIZARR **POLEAXES** THE DESPOTIC RULER OF **URD**, **SEVERING TWO** OF HIS ARMS!



A SECOND POWERFUL SWEEP WITH THE BLADE *DISJOINS* RAHMUZ' REMAINING ARMS!



GHITA *RAISES* THE SWORD IN *TRIUMPH* AS THE GONDOLA PASSES THROUGH THE PORTAL!



FREE CITIZENS OF URDI!
BEHOLD RAHMUZ...*MINUS* HIS
FRIGGING ARMS!



THE BLOODTHIRSTY NUBIAN GUARDS, *FAITHFUL* TO THE ARCHMAGE, PRESS *FORWARD*!



AYE, RAHMUZ!
SORCERY WILL
REBUILD THY RENT
ARMS!

THE MIND-
TONGUE
SPEAKS!

WE
HARKEN!

KILL
HER!

"NOW, DAHIB!" THENEF CRIES, "SEND RAHMUZ
INTO THE *PIT*! IT MAY *END* HIS POWER AND
DISENCHANT HIS HENCHMEN!"

HASTE! I AM
ONE WITH
YOU!

DAHIB SAVE
HOLY ONE!



THE HALFTROLL *PUSHES* THROUGH THE
TIGHTENING CORDON! HE *SHOUTS* TO GHITA AS HE
LEAPS ONTO THE GORE-SOAKED ARK!



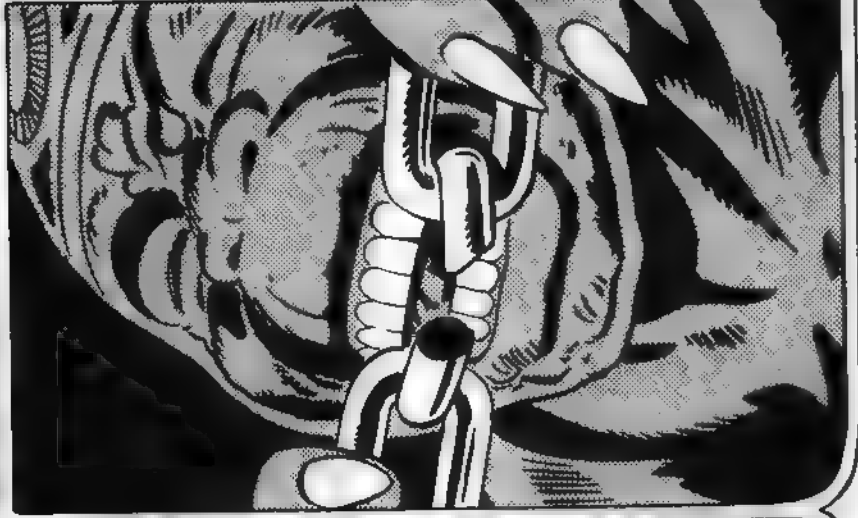
GODDESS!
JUMP FREE!

NOBLE DAHIB GRASPS THE GOLDEN CHAIN...

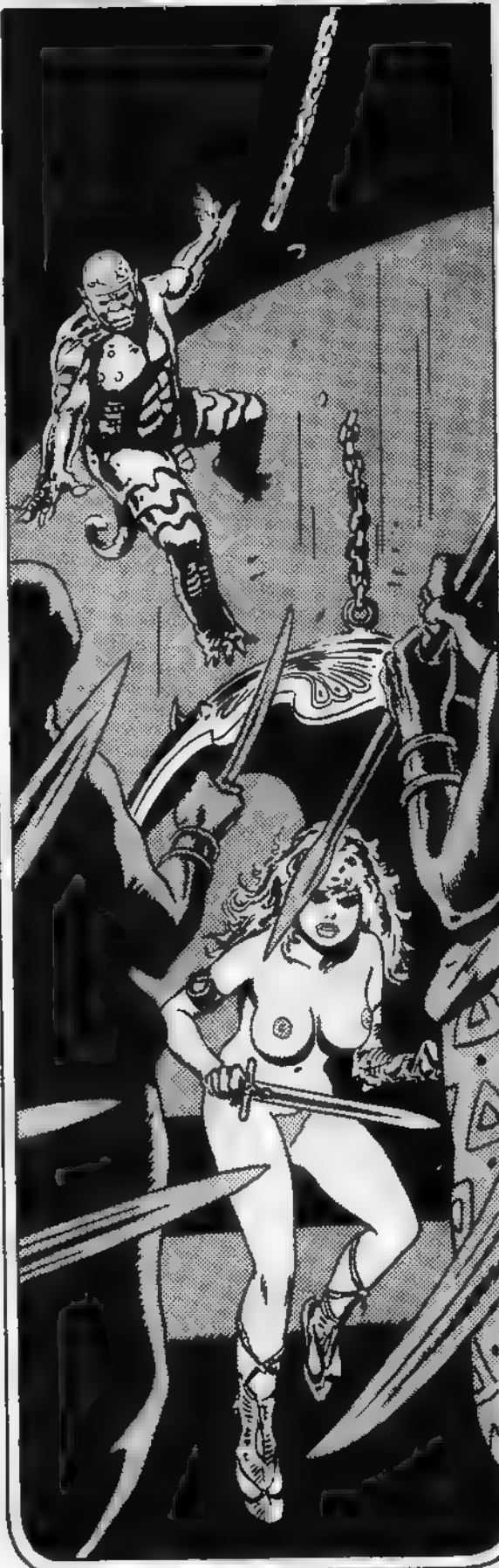


JUMP,
GODDESS!

...AND FEROCIOUSLY BITES AT THE LINKAGE!



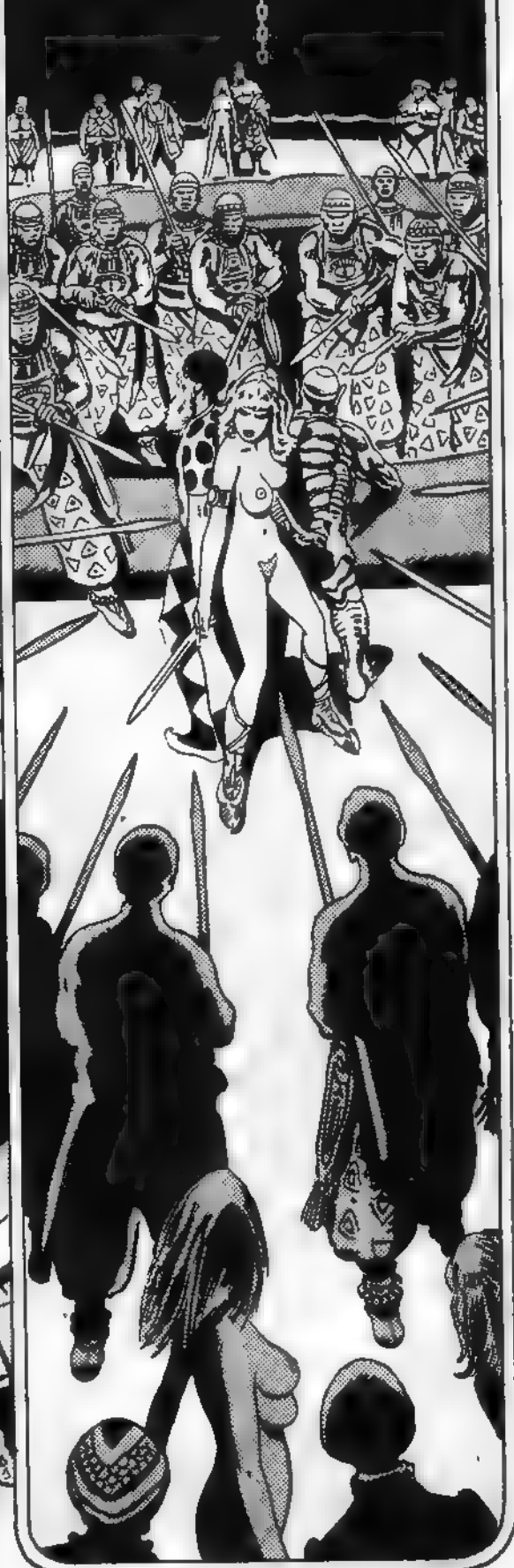
GHITA LEAPS, AS THE CHAIN SNAPS!
DAHIB SWINGS TO LAND SAFELY ON
THE RIM!



THE CRAFT DROPS INTO THE PIT!
INSIDE, RAHMUZ' BODY STRUGGLES
TO HEAL ITSELF!



AS THE APERTURE CLOSES, GHITA
AND HER COMRADES FACE A RING OF
SPEARS!



AS DEATH'S FIST
CLENCHES
AROUND THE
NAKED WOMAN
AND HER
COMRADES, FAR
BELOW, RAHMUZ
IS BLASTED INTO
A SULPHUROUS
VAPOR BY THE
IMPACT! THE
PRIME VESSEL OF
EVIL IS NO MORE!

AT THE INSTANT OF THE SORCERER'S DESTRUCTION, ALL OF THE GUARDS AND MEN
AT-ARMS DISSOLVE! THROUGHOUT URD, EACH SECRET VASSAL MELTS AWAY IN
ORGIES OF NAUSEOUS MIST!



SWEET CHEEKS OF
NINNAZU!

THEY...
VANISH!

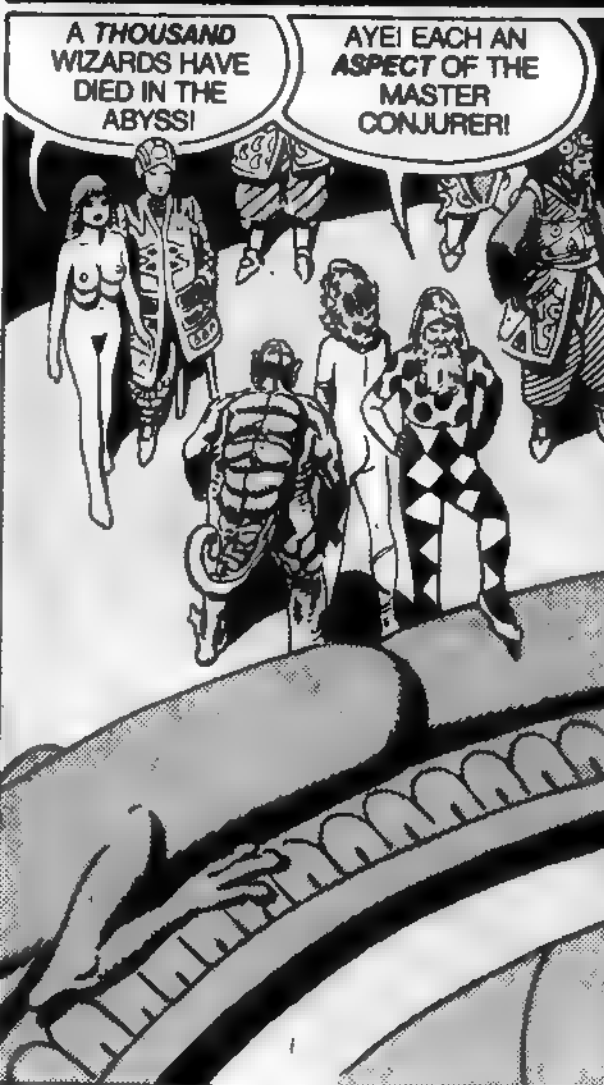


WHERE HAD
THEY GONE,
GREY ONE?

MORE
FRIGGING
HOCUS
POCUS!

METHINKS IT BE
HIS FINAL
TRICK!

DAKINI AND RUNTHAR JOIN WITH THE TRIO AND THE DAZED COURTIER!



A THOUSAND
WIZARDS HAVE
DIED IN THE
ABYSS!

AYE! EACH AN
ASPECT OF THE
MASTER
CONJURER!

AT ONCE,
URD IS RID OF
ITS SPIES,
CONSPIRATORS,
AND GUARDSMEN!

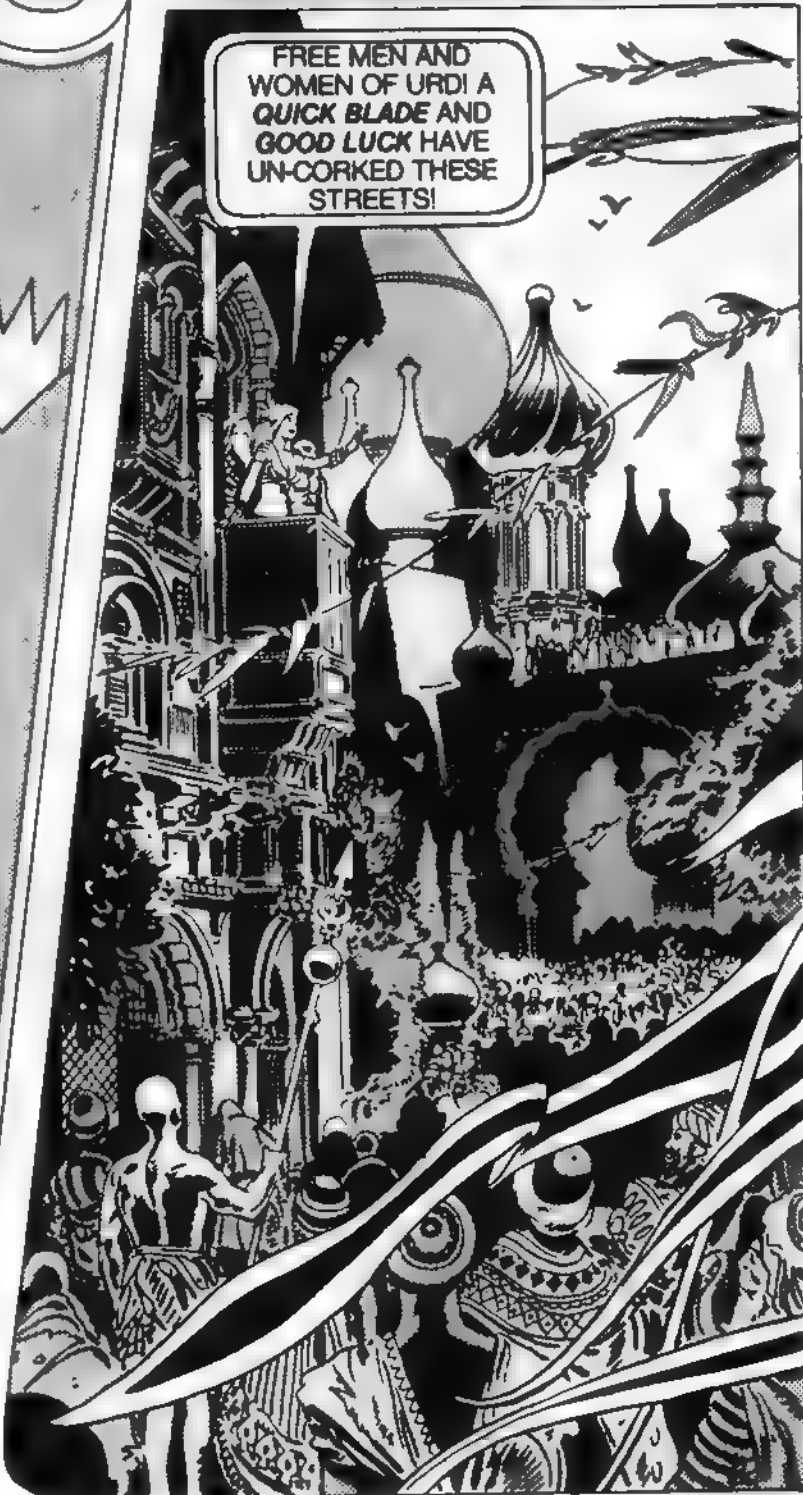
WHAT
WAS IT
LIKE
BE-
LOW?

A CESS-
POOL! A
TUN OF
GINMEAD
MIGHT
END MY
THINKING
OF IT!



THE SWEET WINDS OF *LIBERTY* BRISKLY FLUTTER THE RITUAL FLAGS ABOVE THE CITY'S CENTRAL SQUARE! A JOYOUS *MULTITUDE* LISTENS AS *GHITA*, WITH *RUNTHAR* AS HER *PRIME MINISTER*, SPEAKS OF A NEW ERA OF *JUSTICE* AND *FREEDOM* FOR *URD* AND ITS PEOPLE!

FREE MEN AND WOMEN OF *URD*! A *QUICK BLADE* AND *GOOD LUCK* HAVE UN-CORKED THESE STREETS!



NOW, I AND MY COMRADES *RETURN TO ALIZARRI*! WE LEAVE *URD* TO THE WISE RULE OF *RUNTHAR*, HER *RIGHTFUL KING*!



HE BE NONE TOO GOOD AT *GUZZLING JUNIPER SPIRITS*! BUT ALL TO YOUR PROFIT, FOR A *SOBER ARSE* HAD BETTER, TO WARM THE *THRONE OF URD*!



RUNTHAR, DEPOSED BOY-KING OF *URD*, *HOBBLES FORWARD*! HE ASKS THAT *DAKINI* JOIN HIM! "WE *SALUTE* THE *HEROES* OF OUR RESCUE FROM *SORCEROUS TYRANNY*!" HE THEN TAKES *DAKINI'S HAND*! "AND I WOULD HAVE *DAKINI OF DELZUR* TO *SHARE THE CROWN OF URD*!"

DAKINI, THE *RELUCTANT SLAVE* OF *RAHMUZ' WHIMS*...



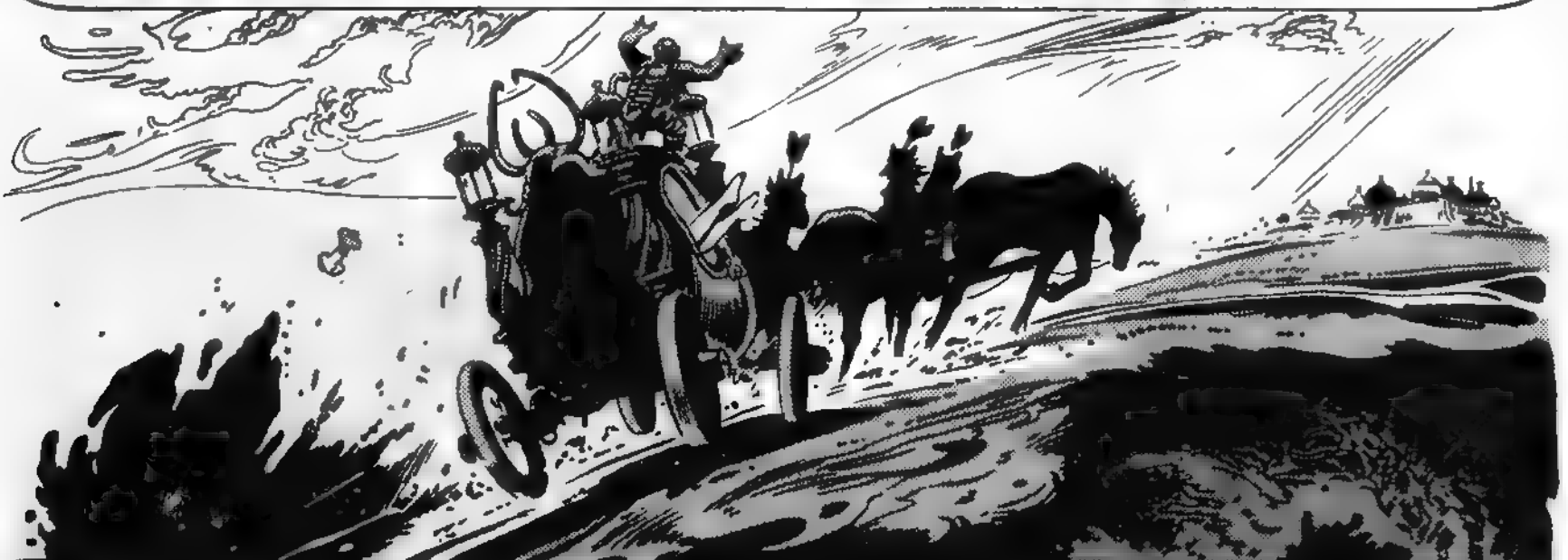
...SHALL BE MY *QUEEN*!



KING RUNTHAR *INSISTS* THAT THE VALOROUS TRIO RETURN TO ALIZARR IN THE ROYAL URDISH COACH! THEN, THE NEW LEADERS OF URD, AND A GRATEFUL ASSEMBLY BID THEM *FAREWELL!*

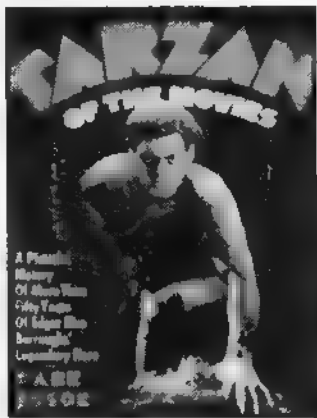


SOON, TRAVEL'S BOREDOM, AND ROUNDS OF *GINMEAD*, BREW A BOUNCING *REVEL* OF DRUNKEN *TUMBUMPING!* THE GODDESS OF HALFTROLLS THEN MUSES IN THE AFTERGLOW !



SURELY, RAHMUZ' SPORE WITHIN *GHITA* HAS *VANISHED* IN THE *ECSTASY* OF HIS *DESTRUCTION!* SURELY !

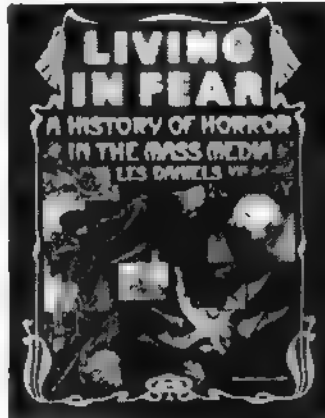
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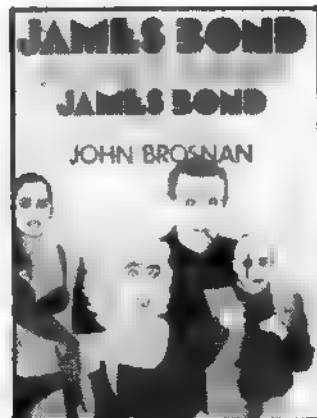
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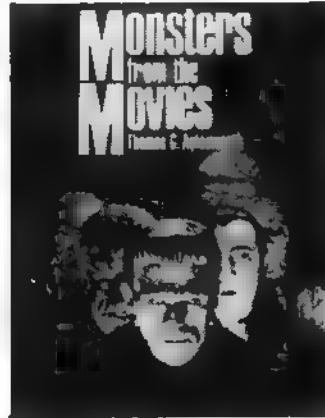
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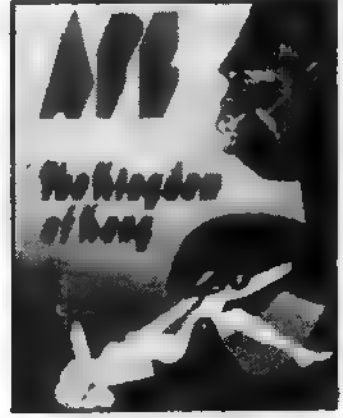
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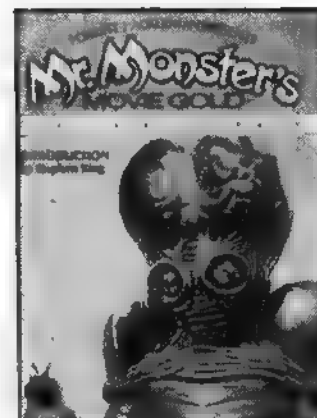
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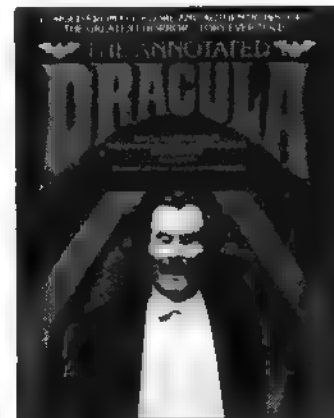
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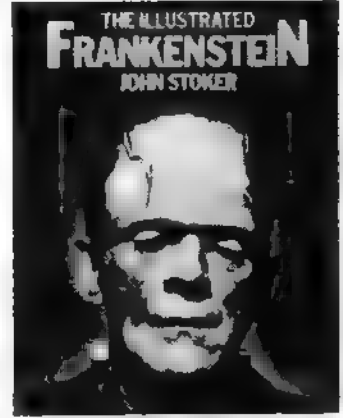
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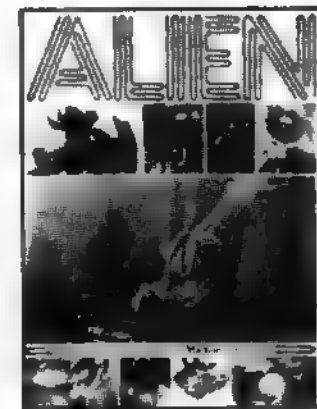
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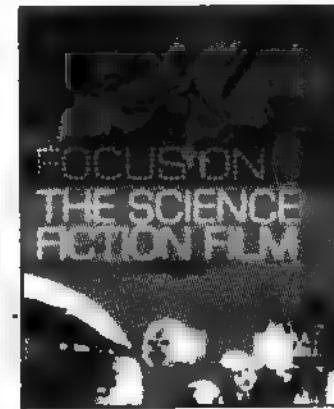
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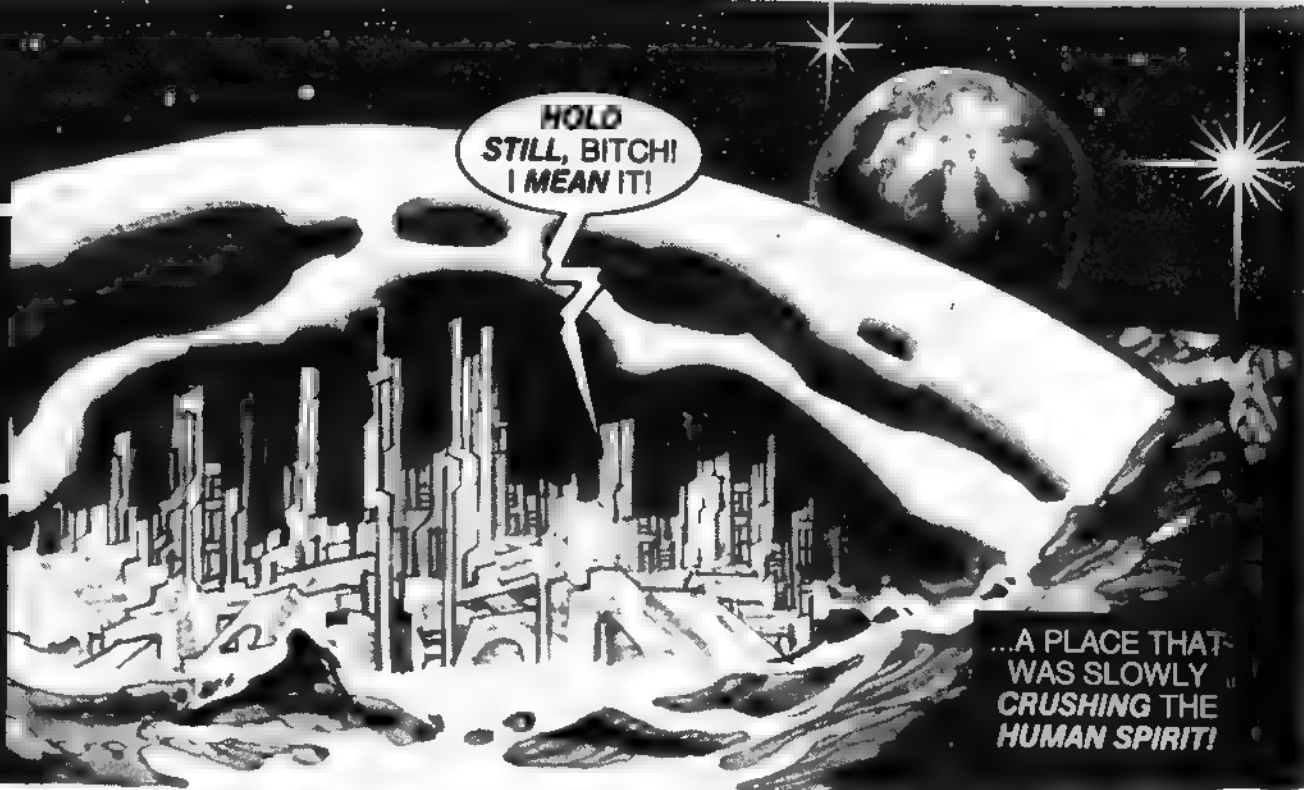


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IN THE LAST DECADE OF
THE 21ST CENTURY,
OVERPOPULATION WAS
STRANGLING PLANET
EARTH!

TO AVOID CATASTROPHE,
THE WORLD CORPORATION
INITIATED A MASS EXODUS!
80% OF THE EARTH'S
POPULATION WAS SHIPPED OUT
TO THE OTHER PLANETARY
BODIES OF THE SOLAR
SYSTEM!

ONE OF THESE NEW
OUTPOSTS FOR HUMANITY
WAS LUNA CITY, A
HOME FOR ALMOST TEN
MILLION HARDY SOULS...
A SHOWCASE OF
WORLD CORPORATION'S
SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS...



...A PLACE THAT
WAS SLOWLY
CRUSHING THE
HUMAN SPIRIT!





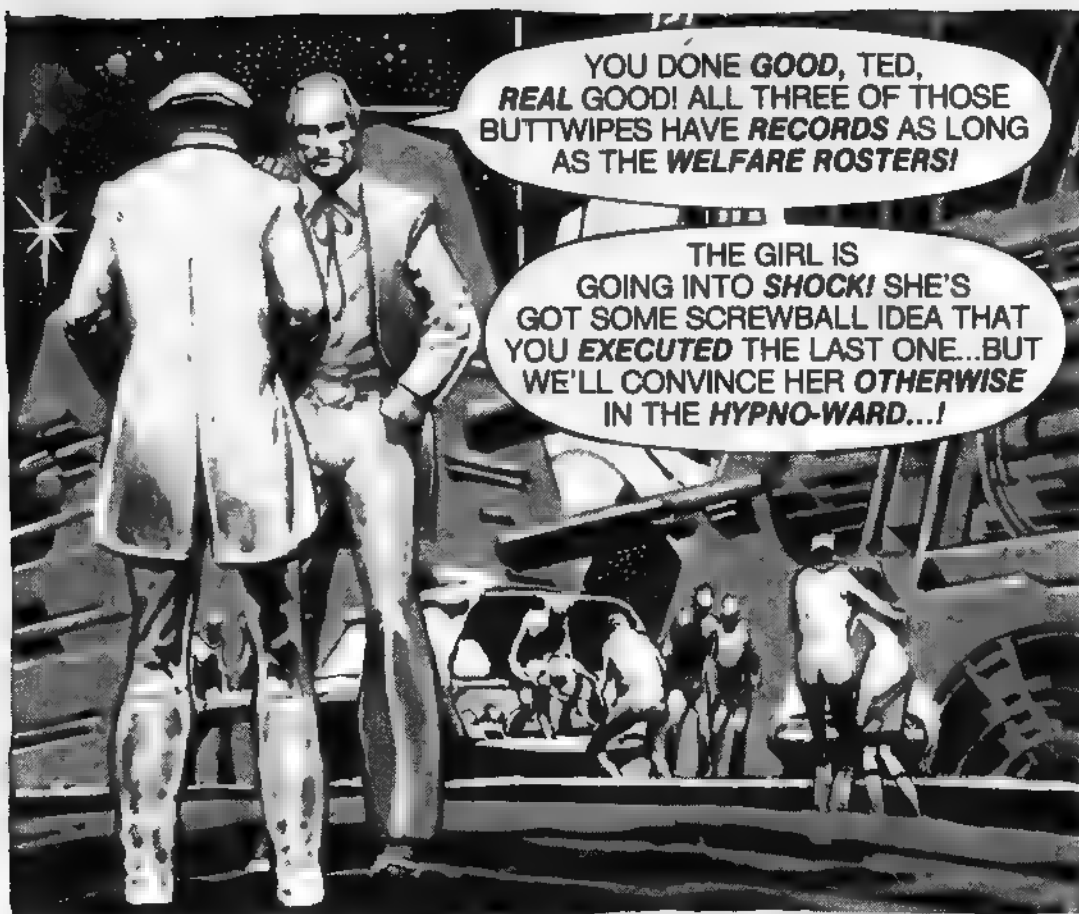
YOU
MAKE ME
WANT TO
PUKE!



FARMED OUT



LUNA
CITY...LAST
HOPE OF
MANKIND!



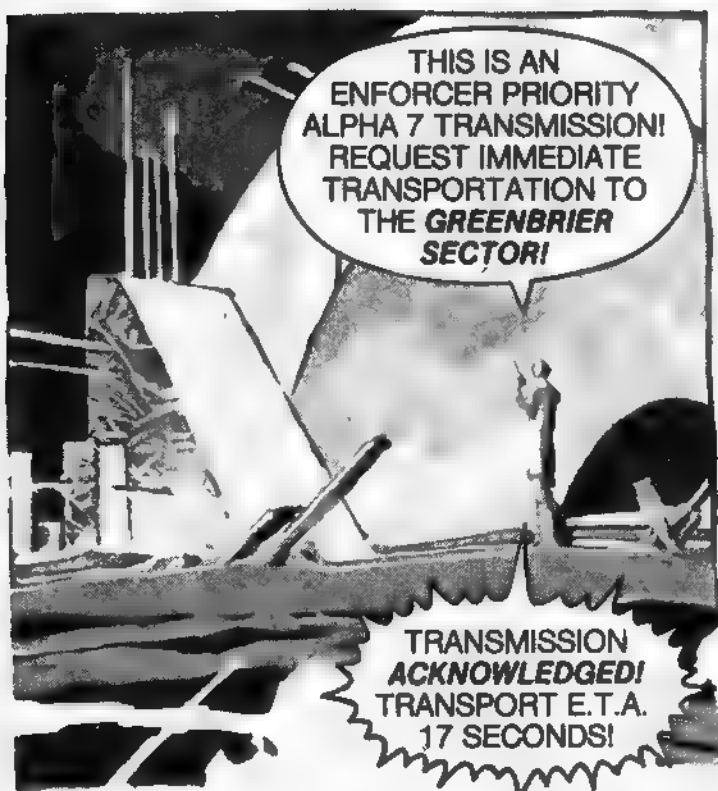
YOU DONE GOOD, TED,
REAL GOOD! ALL THREE OF THOSE
BUTTWIPES HAVE RECORDS AS LONG
AS THE WELFARE ROSTERS!

THE GIRL IS
GOING INTO SHOCK! SHE'S
GOT SOME SCREWBALL IDEA THAT
YOU EXECUTED THE LAST ONE...BUT
WE'LL CONVINCE HER OTHERWISE
IN THE HYPNO-WARD...!



TAKE THE REST OF
THE SHIFT OFF! Y'CAN FILE
YOUR REPORT TOMORROW!

YEAH! SURE!



THIS IS AN
ENFORCER PRIORITY
ALPHA 7 TRANSMISSION!
REQUEST IMMEDIATE
TRANSPORTATION TO
THE GREENBRIER
SECTOR!

TRANSMISSION
ACKNOWLEDGED!
TRANSPORT E.T.A.
17 SECONDS!



YOU
REQUESTED
TRANSPORT TO THE
GREENBRIER
SECTOR?

YEAH,
THAT WAS
ME!



TRY AND GET ME
THERE WITH MY TEETH ALL IN
PLACE, WOULD YOU?

***!!



WHAT'D
YOU SAY?

I SAID...THE
LAW IS ALWAYS WELCOME
IN MY AIR-TRAM,
OFFICER!

BY THE TIME TED REACHED **HOME**, HIS DARK MOOD HAD TURNED UTTERLY **BLEAK**...



THREE!
JERRY MAKES
THREE ENFORCERS
KILLED ON DUTY
IN THE LAST
MONTH!

THE
WHOLE STINKING
DOME IS GOING
CRAZY!



TEDDY,
YOU'RE **EARLY!**
WHAT'S THE
OCCASION?

MAGGIE,
IT'S JERRY! HE'S
DEAD...



HE WAS **SHOT**
DOWN BY A DIRTY LITTLE
ASSHOLE!

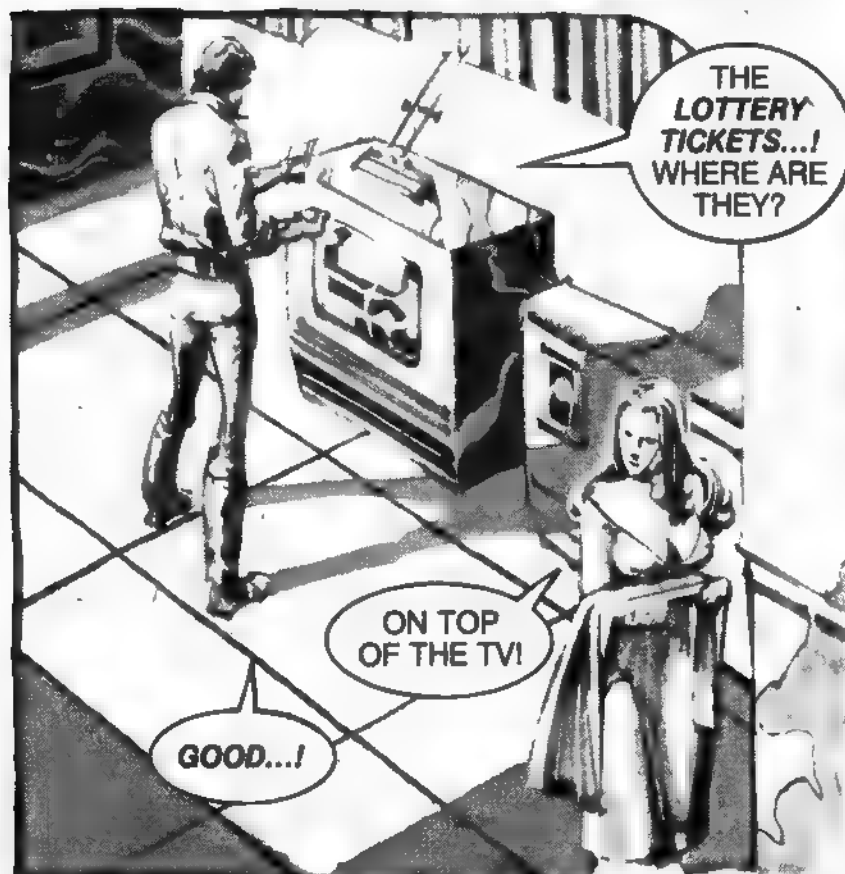
OH DEAR
GOD, NO--!



IT'S
UNREAL OUT
THERE! A
JUNGLE!

IT'LL BE
ALL RIGHT...!

IT'LL
NEVER BE
ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY WE CAN
LIVE...AND THAT'S
TO GET **OFF** THIS
GODDAMNED ROCK
AND MAKE IT
TO **EARTH!**



THE
LOTTERY
TICKETS...! WHERE ARE
THEY?

ON TOP
OF THE TV!

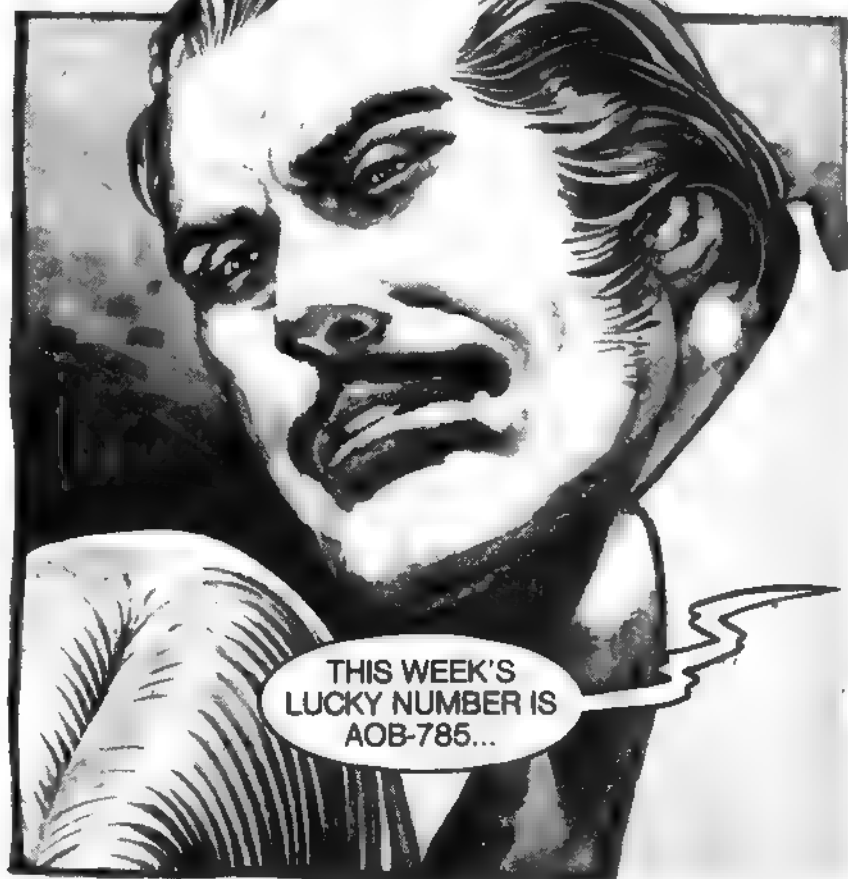
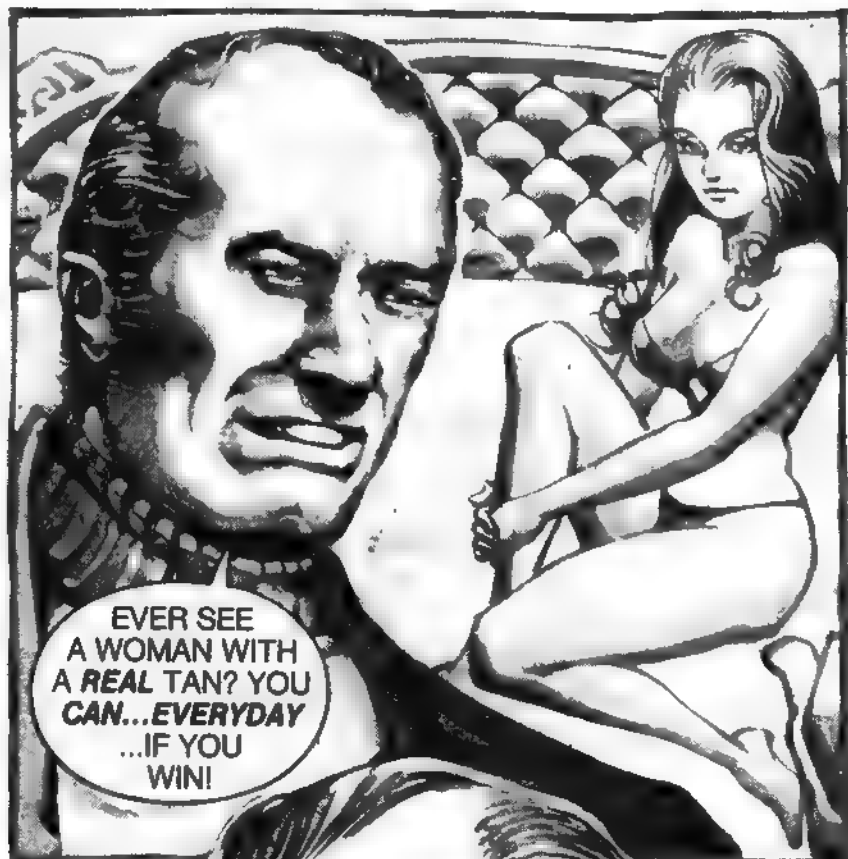
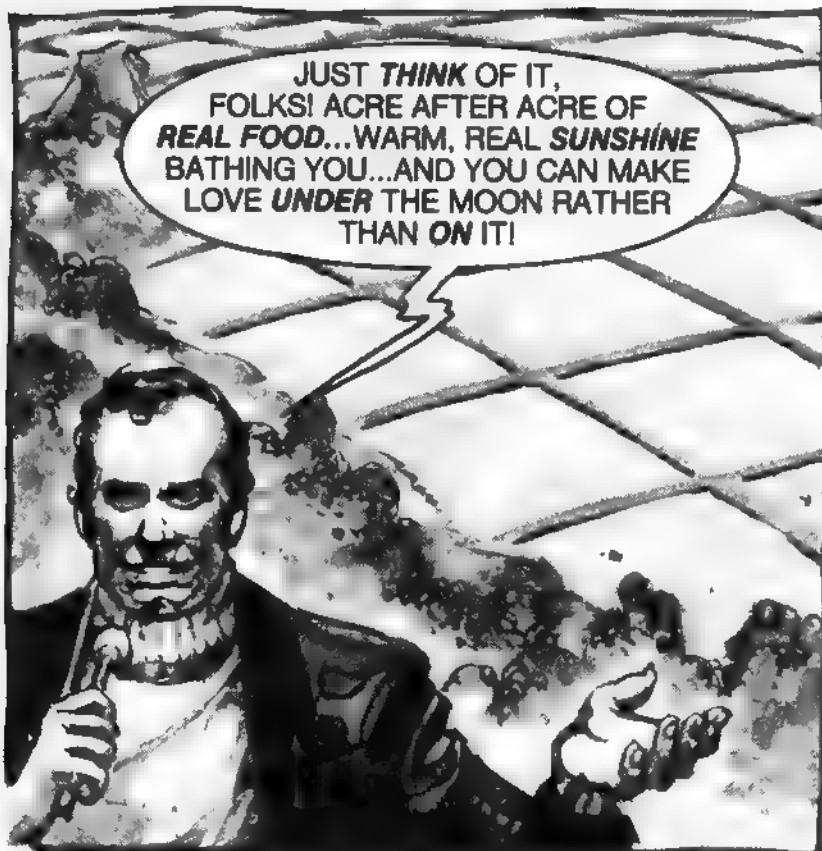
GOOD...!



THE
LOTTERY!
IT'S ALMOST **TIME**
FOR IT! WE'VE GOT
TO **WIN...** WE'VE
GOT TO!

HONEY,
DON'T GET--!

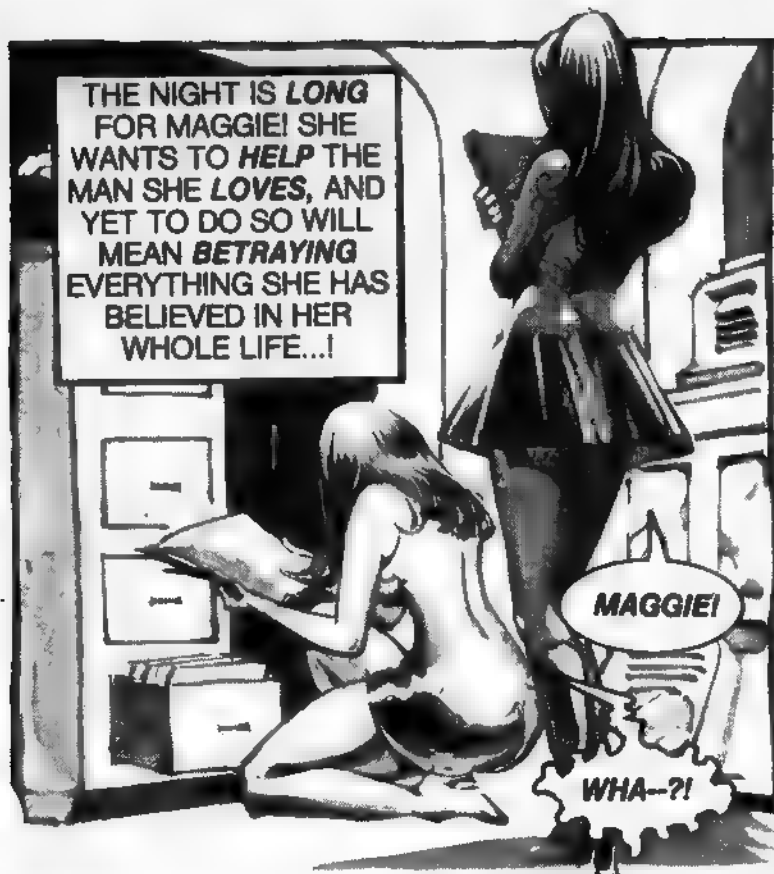
SHHHH!





AND AFTER SEVERAL HOT, FUNKY ADVENTURES
IN PARADISE...!





THE NIGHT IS LONG FOR MAGGIE! SHE WANTS TO **HELP** THE MAN SHE **LOVES**, AND YET TO DO SO WILL MEAN **BETRAYING** EVERYTHING SHE HAS BELIEVED IN HER WHOLE LIFE...!

MAGGIE!

WHA--?!



I SAID IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH! ARE YOU COMING?

NO, NO I CAN'T! I HAVE A PRIORITY PROGRAM TO RUN! IT CAN'T WAIT!



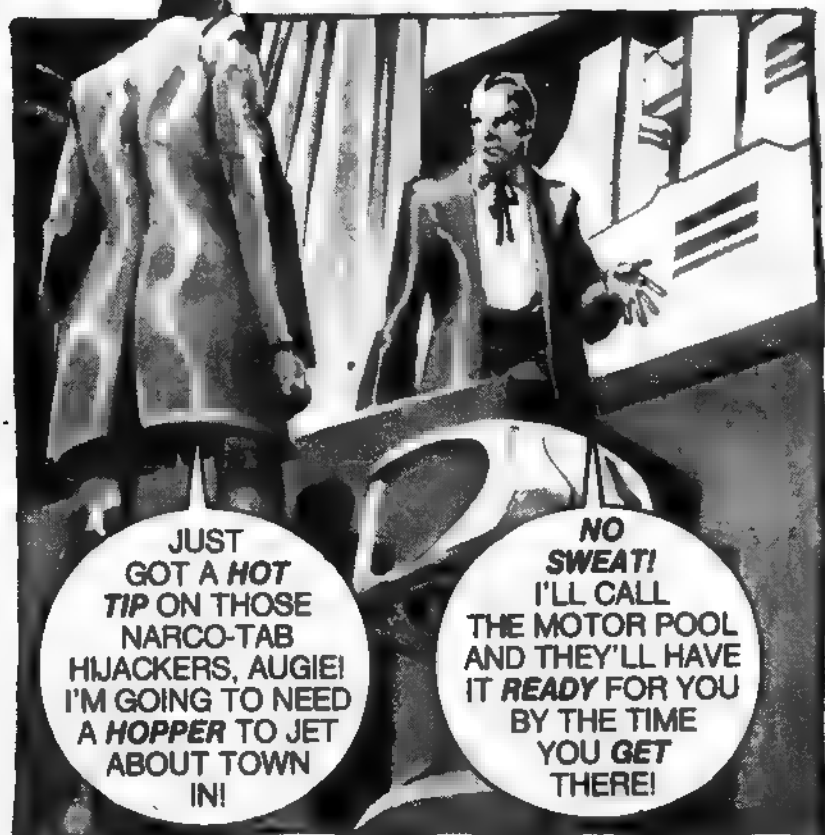
NO TURNING BACK NOW...!



ENFORCERS' CENTRAL? CONNECT ME WITH ENFORCER PHILLIPS!



YEAH, YEAH RIGHT! I'LL GET RIGHT TO IT!



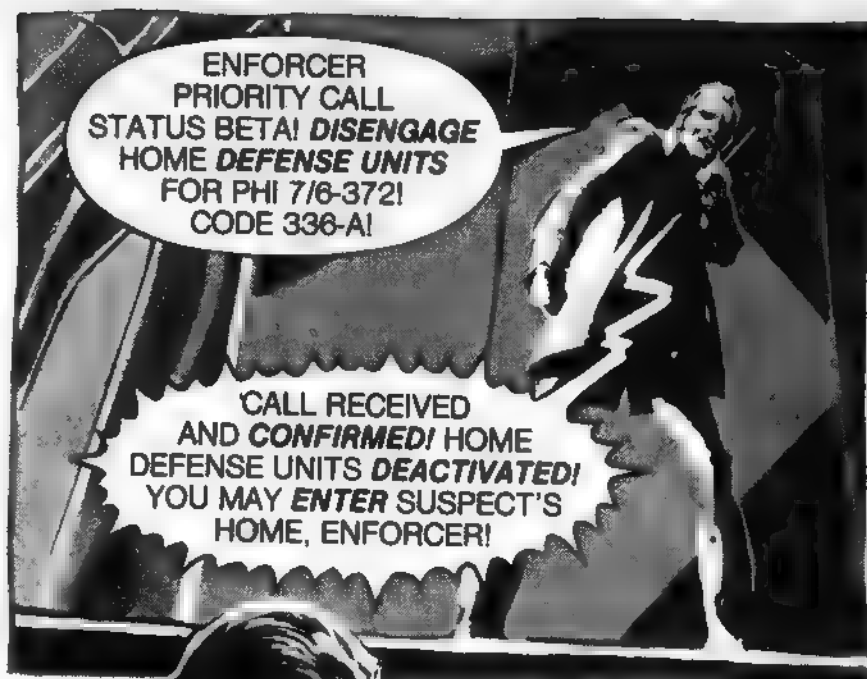
JUST GOT A HOT TIP ON THOSE NARCO-TAB HIJACKERS, AUGIE! I'M GOING TO NEED A HOPPER TO JET ABOUT TOWN IN!

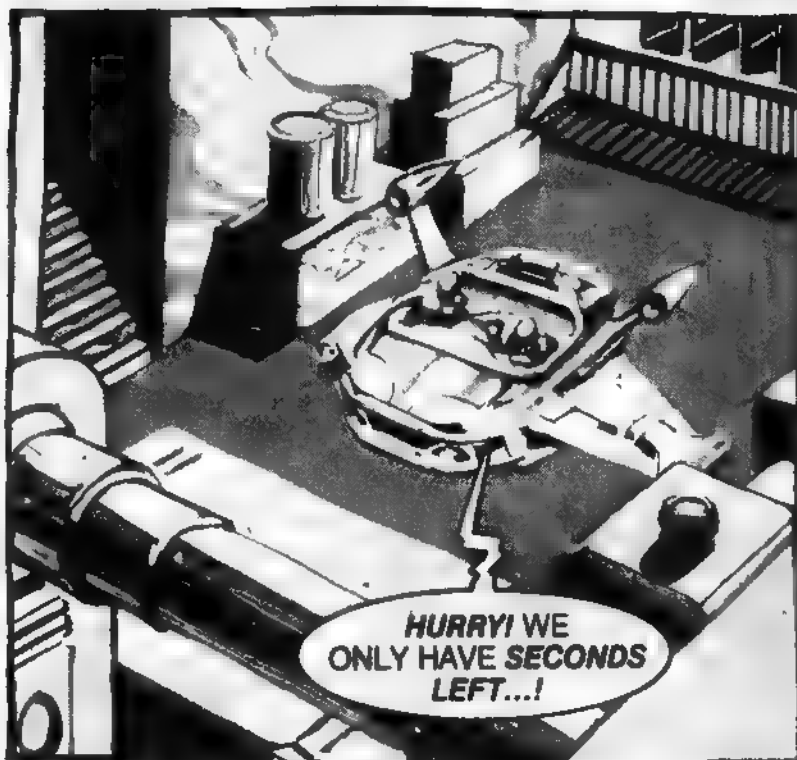
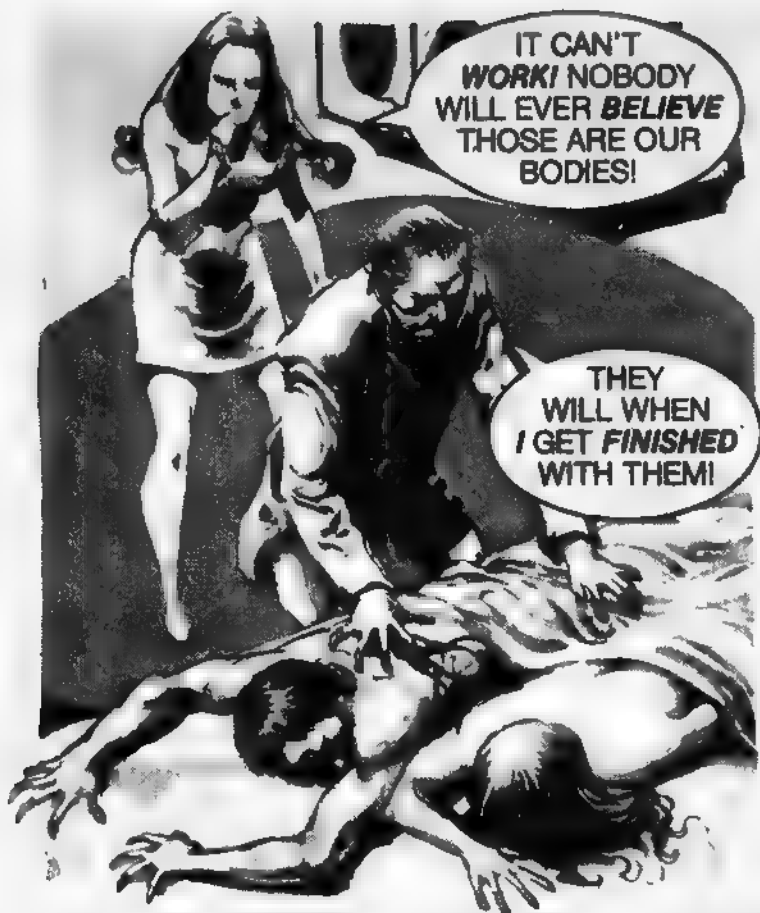
NO SWEAT! I'LL CALL THE MOTOR POOL AND THEY'LL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU BY THE TIME YOU GET THERE!



LUNA CITY'D BE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN IF WE HAD MORE COPS LIKE TED PHILLIPS!

HE'S ONE STRAIGHT ARROW!





EXPERTS WOULD PEG IT THE WORST SINGLE DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF LUNA CITY! THE EXPLOSION WAS SHUNTED ALONG FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING BY THE CITY POWER COMPANY'S ACCESS LINE AND SOON THE WHOLE GREENBRIER SECTOR WAS ENGULFED IN THE WORST BLAZE SINCE THE OLD CHICAGO FIRE ON EARTH!

IN THE FINAL COUNT MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE WOULD BE LISTED AS KILLED AND ALMOST TWICE THAT NUMBER SO HORRIBLY MUTILATED THAT THE STATE TURNED THEM OVER TO THE EUTHANASIA DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL DISPOSITION!



AND YET NARY A TEAR WAS SHED OVER THE TRAGIC VICTIMS, FOR THIS TRAGEDY LOWERED THE ODDS FOR THE SURVIVORS IN THE WEEKLY LOTTERY FOR THE TICKETS TO EARTH!

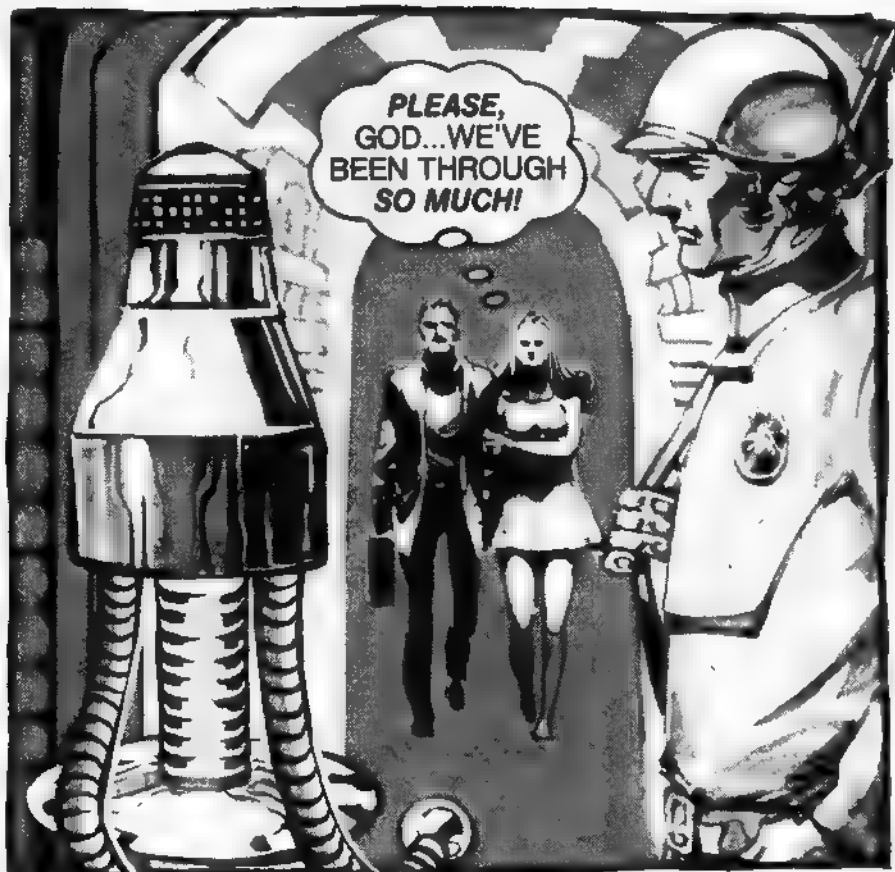


IF ANYONE AT THE SPACEPORT **NOTICED** THE EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES IN THE CITY THEY WERE ABOUT TO **LEAVE**, NO ONE MADE A **MENTION** OF IT! THEY WERE **EARTHBOUND**, AND ANYTHING WHICH OCCURRED IN THE CITY THAT HAD BEEN THEIR HOME SINCE BIRTH HELD NO **CONCERN** FOR THEM NOW...



WHAT IF THEY--?

FIND OUT?
HOW CAN THEY? IF YOU
ALTERED THE COMPUTER BANKS
LIKE I TOLD YOU, WE HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR!



PLEASE,
GOD...WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH
SO MUCH!

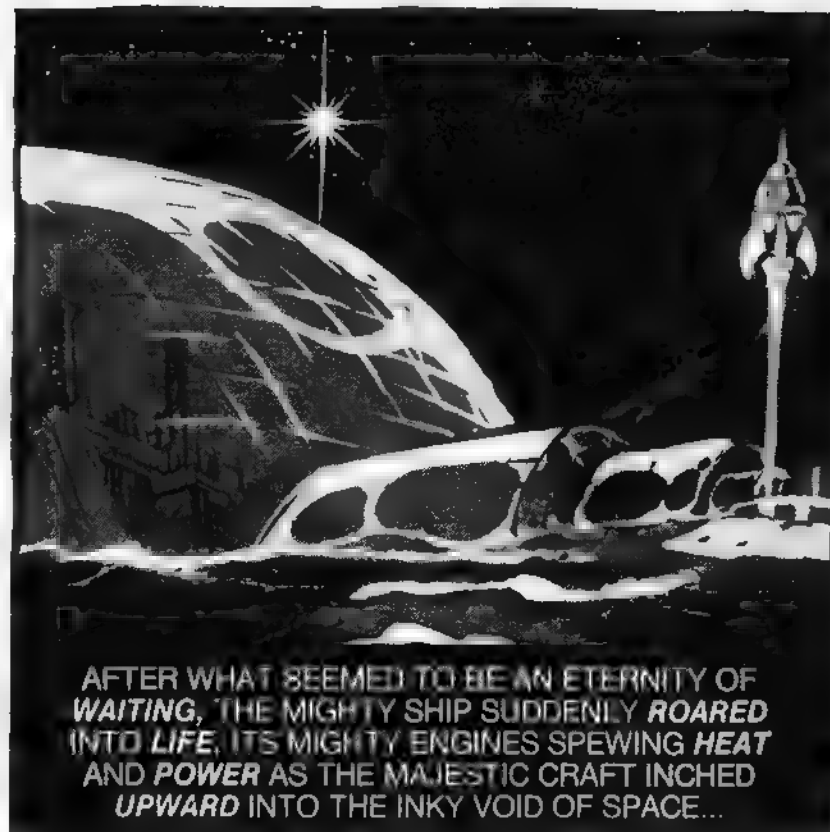


IDENTITY CONFIRMED!
YOU MAY PASS AND ENTER
THE SHIP FOR EARTH!



IT WAS
WORTH **EVERY-**
THING WE WENT
THROUGH!

WE'RE
GOING TO
LIVE THE
GOOD LIFE
NOW, HUH
BABE!?





DAMN MOON
MUST MAKE THOSE
PEOPLE LOONEY-TUNES!
DO THEY REALLY THINK WE'D
LET SCUM LIKE THAT
SETTLE ON THE
EARTH?!

HA HA!
THEM POOR
FUCKERS!



IF WE
LET THEM
SETTLE PRETTY
SOON THE EARTH
WOULD BE
OVER-RUN
AGAIN!

YEAH! IF IT
WEREN'T FOR THE
LOTTERY FOOLIN' 'EM,
THE DIRTY SCUMBAGS
MIGHT REBEL AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENT
AND NUKE US!



WELL,
WHAT THEY
DON'T KNOW WON'T
HURT 'EM... 'CEPT
FOR THE ONES
WHO WIN THE
LOTTERY!

I'M
KINDA GLAD
THE GAS WE USE
TO KILL THEM DOES
IT PAINLESSLY! THEY
JUST GO TO SLEEP
AND NEVER WAKE
UP! IT'S SO
SIMPLE!

YEP... THEY GO
DREAMIN' OF BEING
FARMERS!



WELL, IN A WAY, THEIR
DREAM COMES TRUE, DON'T IT?
THEY ARE FARMERS! THEY MAKE
THE BEST DAMN FERTILIZER
I'VE EVER SEEN!

HAVE THE
'BOTS PILED 'EM
ALL TOGETHER IN
THE MULCHER?

YEP!
ALL
SET!

THEN LET'S GRIND
'EM AND GET OUTTA HERE!



YUPI NEVER
LET IT BE SAID THE MOONERS
ARE GOOD FOR NOTHIN! THEY
KEEP EARTH GREEN AND
PLENTIFUL!

C'MON AN'
LET'S GRAB A SNORT
BEFORE WE HEAD HOME!
I'M BUYIN'!

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THE WARHAWKS

WE BEEN OUT HERE, WHAT... 'BOUT A WEEK NOW, HAWK?

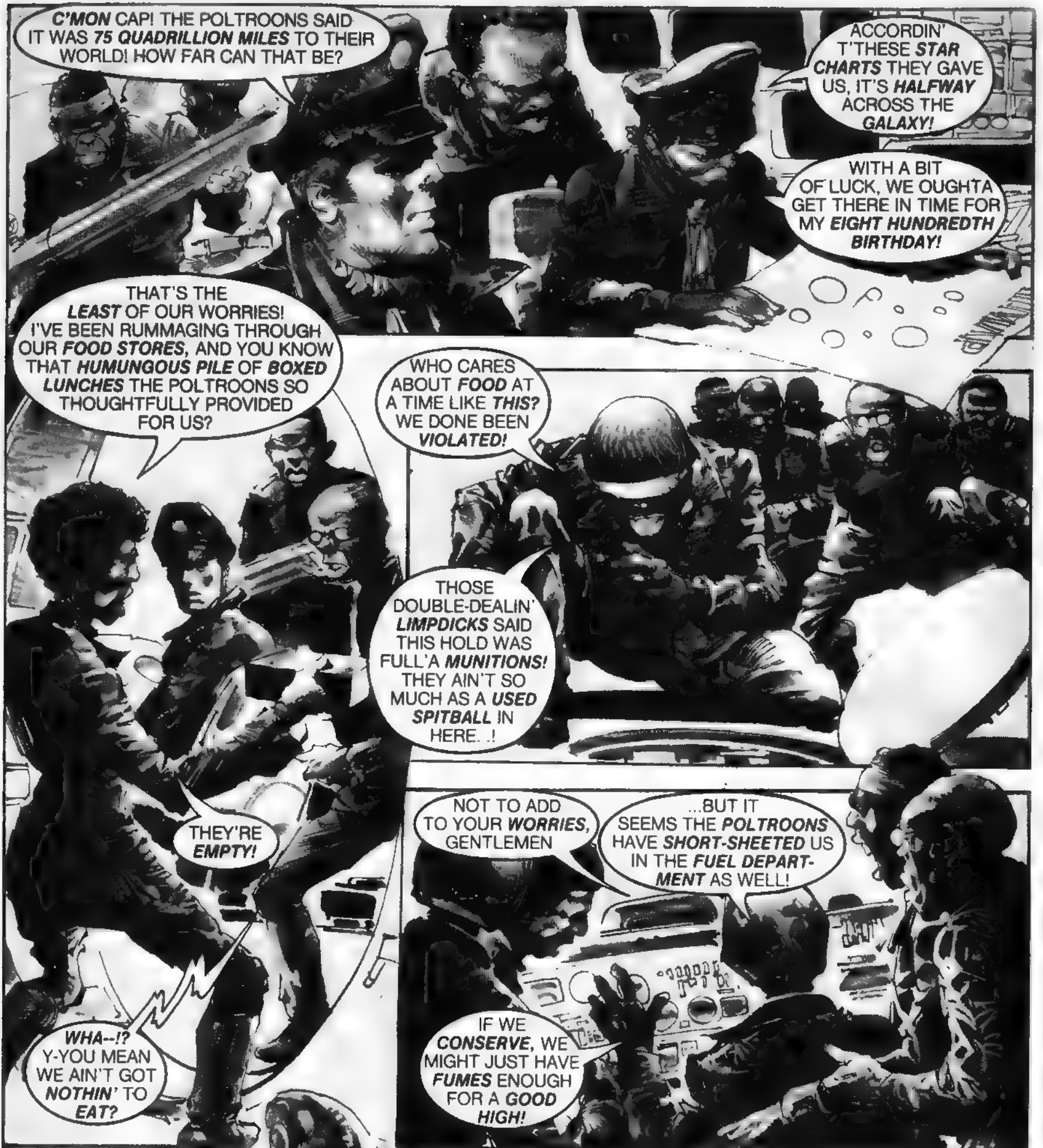
A WEEK TOMORROW, CAP! BUT, NOT TO WORRY! WE'RE MOVIN' NOW! THAT'S EARTH'S MOON LANGUISHIN' IN OUR DUST! WE OUGHT TO HIT *POLTROON*! BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

THINK Y'KIN SPEED IT UP, HAWK? M'TRIGGER FINGER'S ITCHIN' T'TAKE OUT SOME'A THEM HEINOUS BUTT-BANGIN' *THESBIANS* WE'S BEEN HIRED TO VENTILATE!

WE'RE ALL PRETTY ANXIOUS T'GET BACK INTO ACTION, OBIE!

WHEN WE WERE HIRED BY THE *POLTROONS* TO FIGHT THEIR LITTLE INTER-*STELLAR WAR*, I HAD NO IDEA WE'D SPEND HALF OF OUR LIVES JUST GETTIN' TO IT..!

SEE 1994 #27!



C'MON CAP! THE POLTROONS SAID
IT WAS 75 QUADRILLION MILES TO THEIR
WORLD! HOW FAR CAN THAT BE?

ACCORDIN'
T'THESE STAR
CHARTS THEY GAVE
US, IT'S HALFWAY
ACROSS THE
GALAXY!

WITH A BIT
OF LUCK, WE OUGHTA
GET THERE IN TIME FOR
MY EIGHT HUNDREDTH
BIRTHDAY!

THAT'S THE
LEAST OF OUR WORRIES!
I'VE BEEN RUMMAGING THROUGH
OUR FOOD STORES, AND YOU KNOW
THAT HUMUNGOUS PILE OF BOXED
LUNCHES THE POLTROONS SO
THOUGHTFULLY PROVIDED
FOR US?

WHO CARES
ABOUT FOOD AT
A TIME LIKE THIS?
WE DONE BEEN
VIOLATED!

THOSE
DOUBLE-DEALIN'
LIMPDICKS SAID
THIS HOLD WAS
FULL'A MUNITIONS!
THEY AIN'T SO
MUCH AS A USED
SPITBALL IN
HERE. .!

THEY'RE
EMPTY!

WHA--!?
Y-YOU MEAN
WE AIN'T GOT
NOTHIN' TO
EAT?

NOT TO ADD
TO YOUR WORRIES,
GENTLEMEN

...BUT IT
SEEMS THE POLTROONS
HAVE SHORT-SHEETED US
IN THE FUEL DEPART-
MENT AS WELL!

IF WE
CONSERVE, WE
MIGHT JUST HAVE
FUMES ENOUGH
FOR A GOOD
HIGH!



IS YOU
BEGINNIN' T'GET
TH'FEELIN' WE'S
BEEN HAD?

HAD AIN'T THE
WORD FOR IT! WE'S
TAKEN IT CLEAN UP
TH'BUTT!

DOES THIS
MEAN WE GET
T'BUST SOME
HEADS?





LET'S HOPE THAT WON'T BE **NECESSARY**, QBIE! SOME CLEAN, NO-HOLDS BARRED **FACE-STOMPIN'** IS ALL I'M LOOKIN' **FORWARD** TO!

AND IF **EARTH** HAPPENS TO BE **GRATEFUL** ENOUGH TO SHOVEL MOUNTAINS OF **WEALTH** OUR WAY JUST BECAUSE WE'VE REPELLED THE INSIDIOUS **INVADERS**, SO MUCH THE **BETTER!**



SPEAKIN' A THEM LITTLE **WEENIE RIDERS**, THAT'S THEIR **MOTHERSHIP** UP AHEAD!

THEY'VE **SEEN** US, HAWK! THEY'S TURNIN' ABOUT T'GIVE US A FULL **BROADSIDE!**



WARHAWKS TO YOUR **BATTLESTATIONS!**

FULL LIFE-SUPPORT **COMBAT GEAR!** THIS IS NOT A TEST! **REPEAT...** THIS IS NOT A TEST!

YAHOOO! WE GETS TO **WHUP** SOME ASS NOW!



ALL **WEAPONRY** LOCKED AND **LOADED!** ESCAPE HATCH READY T'BE **BLOWN!**

OH **POO!** THAT'S THE **ONLY** THING AROUND HERE READY TO BE **BLOWN!**

JUST HELP ME INTO THIS **SPACE JUMPER!** WHEN I NEED A **VACUUM PUMP** I'LL CALL **M'HOOVER** MAN!

CRETIN! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE **MISSING!**



EVER'BODY'S **CLEANED, PREENED** AN' **WEANED** T'BE **MEAN!** JUST SAY TH'WORD, BOSS, AN' WE'LL **BLOW** THEM MOTHER-JABBERS CLEAN TO **E.T. HEAVEN!**

OH, THAT **WORD** AGAIN! HAVE YOU NO **HEART?**

THEN GET BACK THERE AN' LET 'ER **RIP**, CAUSE WE'RE GOIN' IN FOR THE **KILL!**



MY LIEGE! IT IS THE EARTHIAN, RETURNED TO DO US BODILY HARM!

THEY ARE FAR MORE INTELLIGENT THAN WE THOUGHT! IT HAS TAKEN THEM LESS THAN A FORT-NIGHT TO REALIZE THEY WERE DUPED BY US!

PREPARE TO VITIATE THEM IMMEDIATELY! NO DELAYS!



LIEGE, RECALL THE DARK ONES' REPUTATION FOR SAVAGERY! RETREAT WILL ASSURE OUR CONTINUED HEALTH!

A POINT WELL TAKEN! BUT IT APPEARS WE ARE WITHOUT THE BENEFITS OF GLORIOUS COMBAT!

SEE HOW THEIR SHIP CRUMBLES EVEN AS WE SPEAK?



WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, BENEFICENT AND SAGACIOUSLY WIZENED ONE

IT APPEARS THAT THE TERRAN WARSHIP HAS SEPARATED TO DISCHARGE TWO WAR-PODS... BOTH OF WHICH SEEM TO BE HEADING UP OUR BUMHOLE!

WE ARE DOOMED!

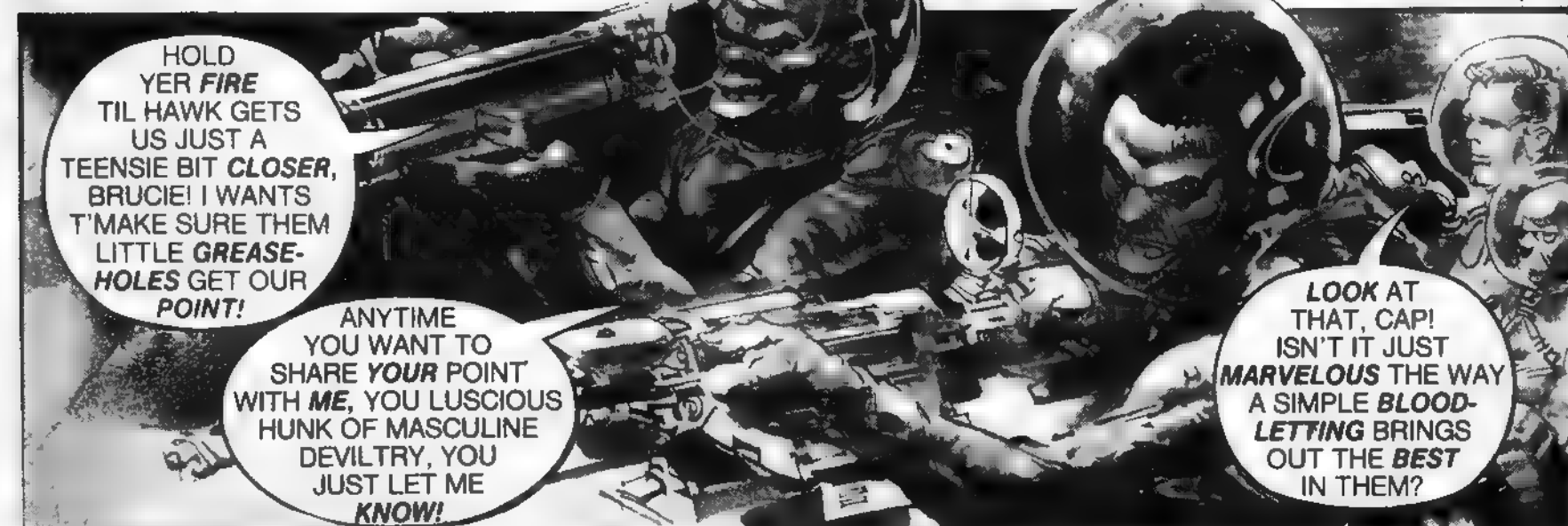


HA HA! THAT'S TH'WAY, SWEETS! AIM FOR THAT BIG PICTURE WINDOW IN THEIR COMMAND CENTER! IF WE PUT A WHOLE IN THAT, WE CAN RAM AN' OVERRUN THEIR ENTIRE SHIP!

YOU ALWAYS WERE ONE CRAZYASS SUICIDAL SUMBITCH, MEATBALL!

HEY! DON'T BLAME ME! IT'S OUR LACTESCENT LEADER'S PLAN!

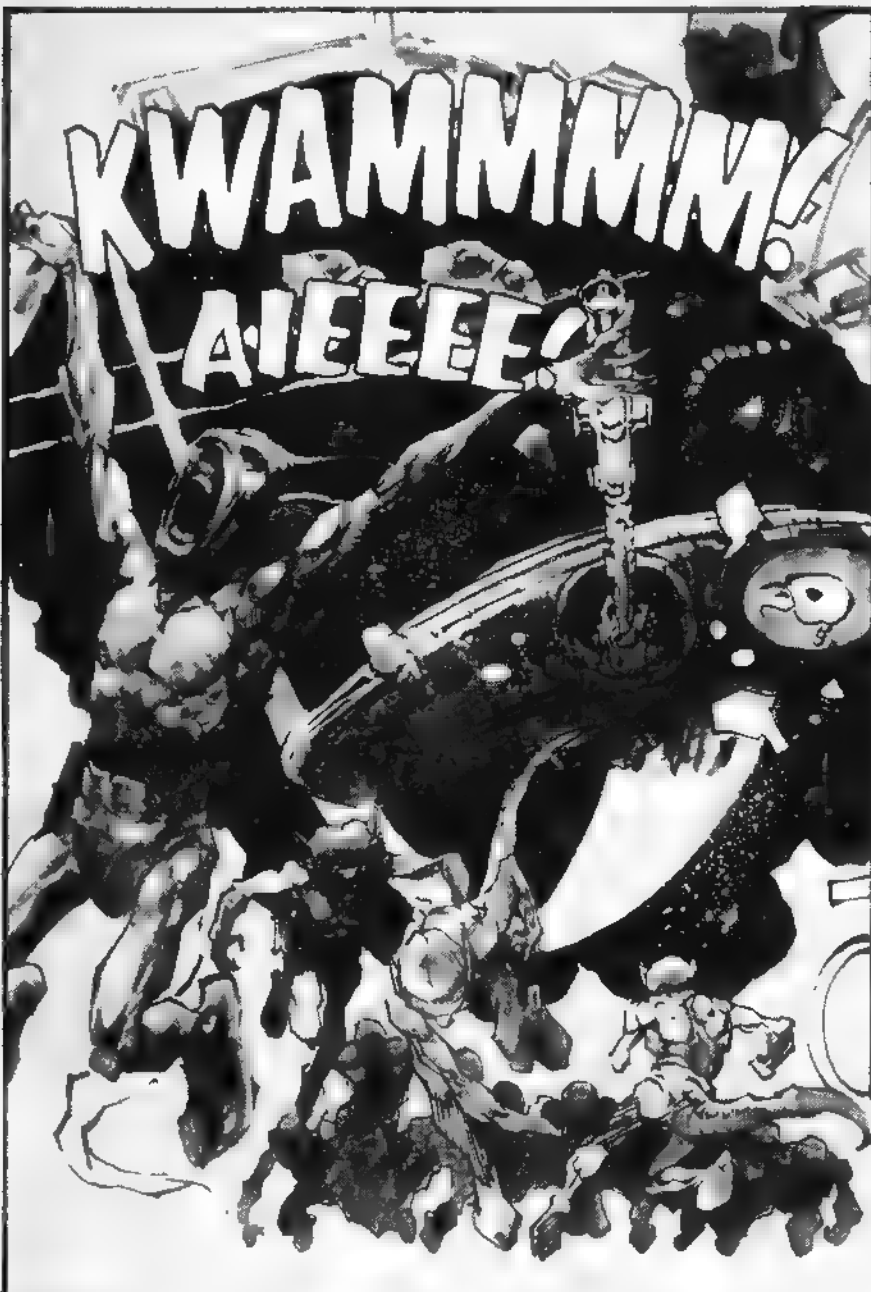
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF HE LIKES US COLORED FOLKS!



HOLD YER FIRE TIL HAWK GETS US JUST A TEENSIE BIT CLOSER, BRUCIE! I WANTS T'MAKE SURE THEM LITTLE GREASE-HOLES GET OUR POINT!

ANYTIME YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR POINT WITH ME, YOU LUSCIOUS HUNK OF MASCULINE DEVILTRY, YOU JUST LET ME KNOW!

LOOK AT THAT, CAP! ISN'T IT JUST MARVELOUS THE WAY A SIMPLE BLOOD-LETTING BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN THEM?





HA HA! THEY THEY GOES!
SURRENDERIN' THEIR MOTHER-
SHIP T'THE CHAMPEEN **BUTT**
BUSTERS' A TH'GALAXY!...

...TH'EBON
KNIGHTS'A THE
COSMOS...

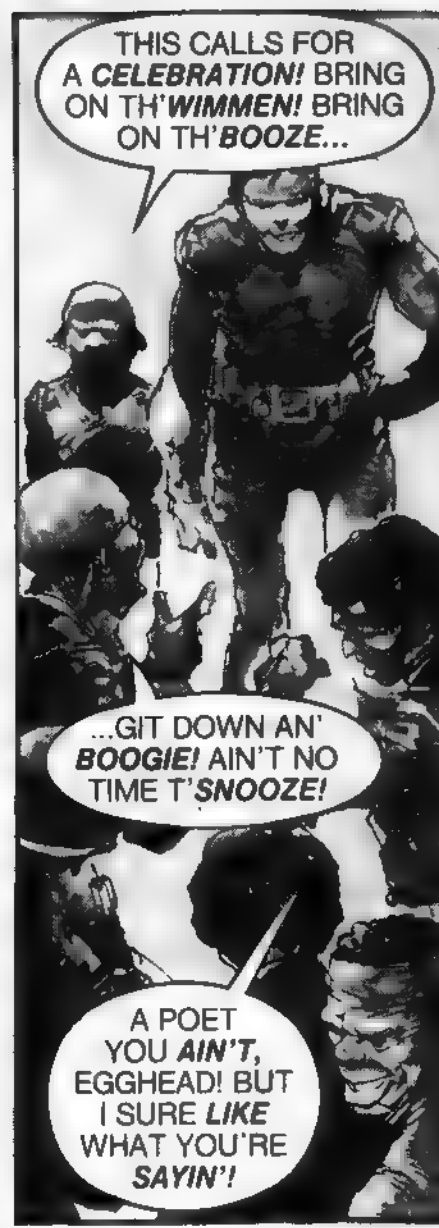
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OWN PERSONAL SLIDIN',
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FOOTED **DARKIES!**



HAHAHA! WE DID
IT! WE SENT THEM ALIEN
INFIDELS PACKIN'!

WE'S
TH'**BADDEST**
THEY EVER
WAS, MUTHA-
FUCKA!

THEY AIN'T
NOBODY KIN BEST
TH'WARHAWKS!



THIS CALLS FOR
A **CELEBRATION!** BRING
ON TH'**WIMMEN!** BRING
ON TH'**BOOZE...**

...GIT DOWN AN'
BOOGIE! AIN'T NO
TIME T'**SNOOZE!**

A POET
YOU **AIN'T,**
EGGHEAD! BUT
I SURE **LIKE**
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYIN'!



WOMEN AND LIQUOR AND
MEANINGLESS, GRATUITOUS SEX!
SOUNDS LIKE **FUN** TO ME! WHAT
DO YOU THINK, CAP?

LONG AS THEY'S
CHEAP WIMMEN AN' EVEN
CHEAPER WINE! MY OLD TICKER
COULDN'T STAND TH'**STRAIN**
A'NOTHIN' **FANCY!**

CHEAP WOMEN IT IS!
WE'LL ZIP ON DOWN TO OLD
MOTHER EARTH AND BE BACK
BEFORE YOU **KNOW IT!**



Y'CLEAN PULLED IT
OFF! YOU'RE A WHIZ. BOY!

Y'SURE Y'GOT
ENOUGH **CASH** T'PAY OFF
THE **POLTROONS?**

IN
THAT CASE,
CAP!

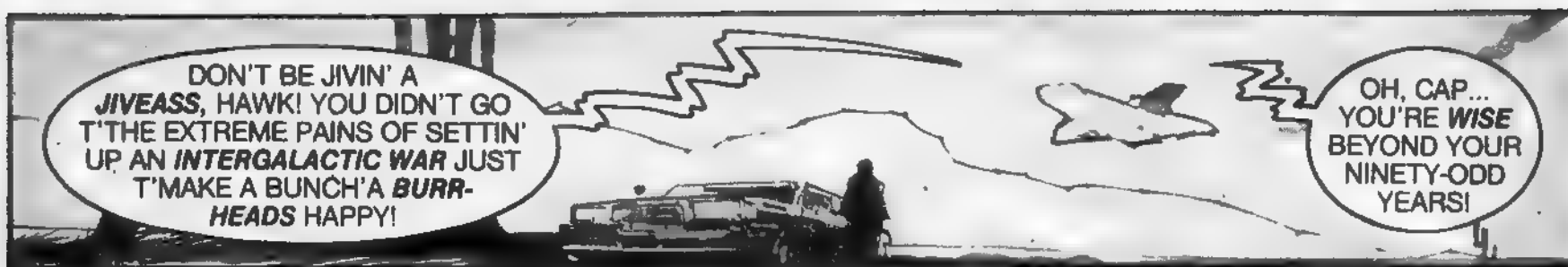


LAWDEE!
I NEVER **SEED**
THIS MUCH
MONEY IN ALL
M'LIVELONG
DAYS...

...NOT
EVEN WHEN
YER **PAP** WAS
RUNNIN' THAT
DEATHRAY
SCAM BY THE
S.S. BACK
IN '44!

HAD
TO TAKE
A **SECOND**
MORTGAGE
ON THE
ISLAND...

...BUT
IT WAS **WORTH**
IT JUST TO BRING
THOSE **SMILES**
TO MY BOYS'
FACES!



DON'T BE JIVIN' A **JIVEASS**, HAWK! YOU DIDN'T GO T'THE EXTREME PAINS OF SETTIN' UP AN **INTERGALACTIC WAR** JUST T'MAKE A BUNCH'A **BURR-HEADS** HAPPY!

OH, CAP... YOU'RE **WISE** BEYOND YOUR NINETY-ODD YEARS!



YOU DONE IT TO FURTHER YOUR REPUTATION AS THE **BADDEST BADASS** IN THE **COSMOS**!

HAWK! MY OLD FRIEND!

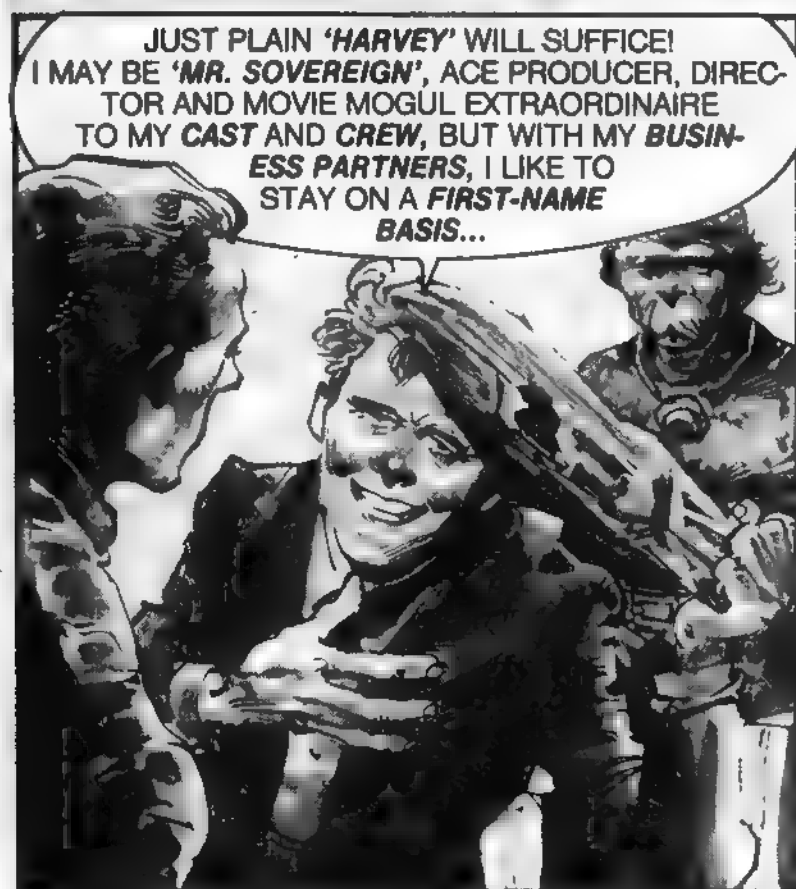


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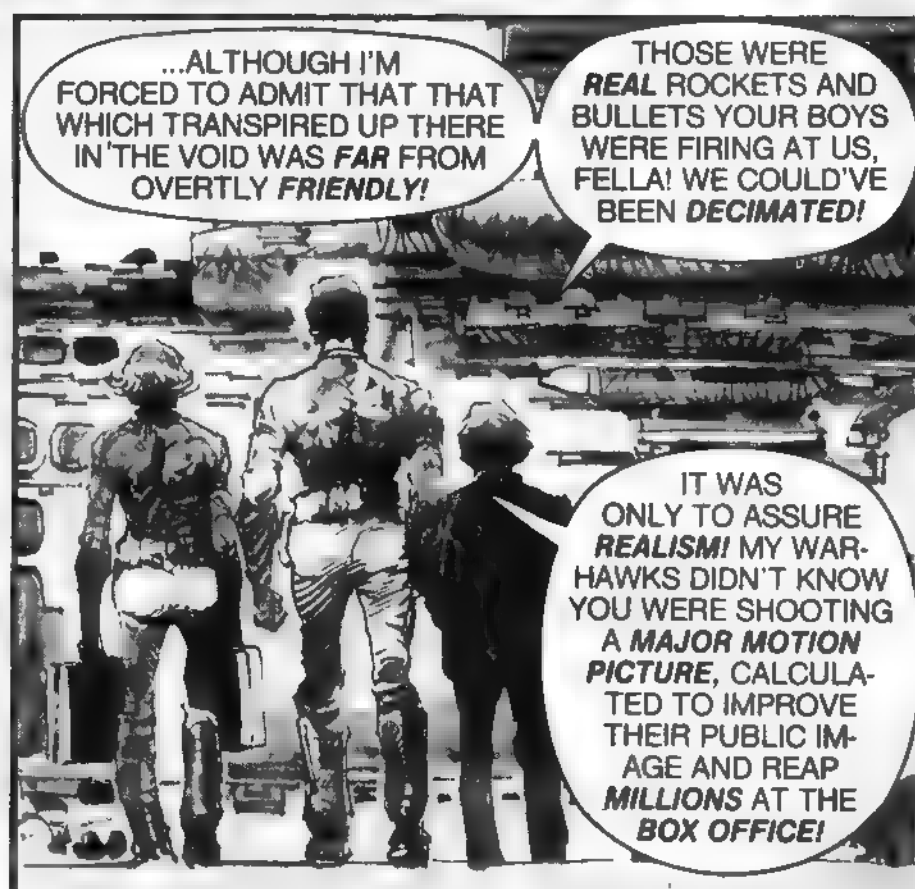
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!



AND IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, OH WISE AND SAINTED **SOVEREIGN** OF THE **POLTROONI AGGRESSORS**!



JUST PLAIN '**HARVEY**' WILL SUFFICE! I MAY BE '**MR. SOVEREIGN**', ACE PRODUCER, DIRECTOR AND MOVIE MOGUL EXTRAORDINAIRE TO MY CAST AND CREW, BUT WITH MY **BUSINESS PARTNERS**, I LIKE TO STAY ON A **FIRST-NAME BASIS...**



...ALTHOUGH I'M FORCED TO ADMIT THAT THAT WHICH TRANSPIRED UP THERE IN 'THE VOID WAS FAR FROM OVERTLY **FRIENDLY**!

THOSE WERE **REAL** ROCKETS AND BULLETS YOUR BOYS WERE FIRING AT US, FELLA! WE COULD'VE BEEN **DECIMATED**!

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WOULD I FORGET **BRUCIE...?!**

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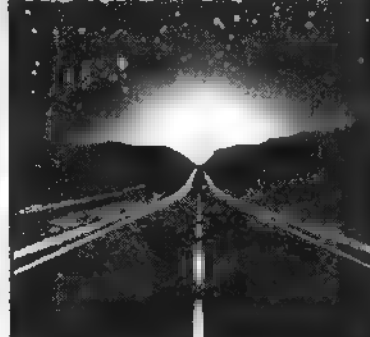
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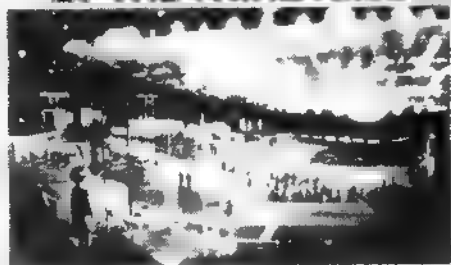


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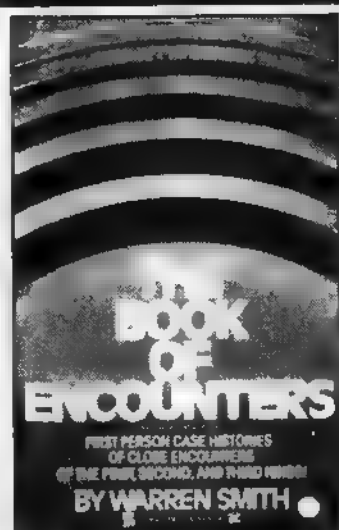


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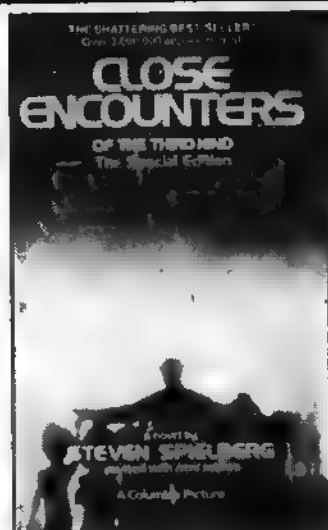
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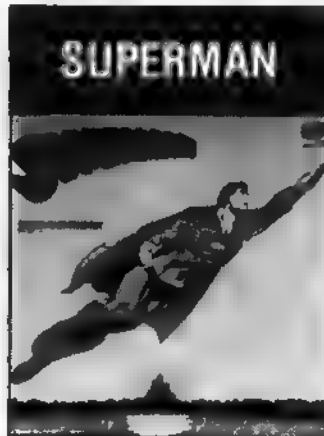
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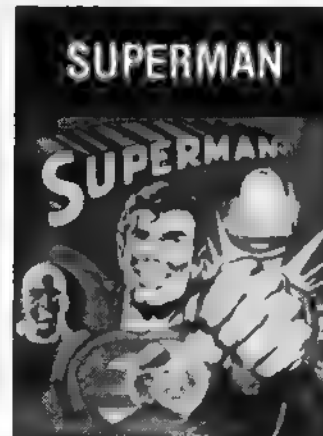
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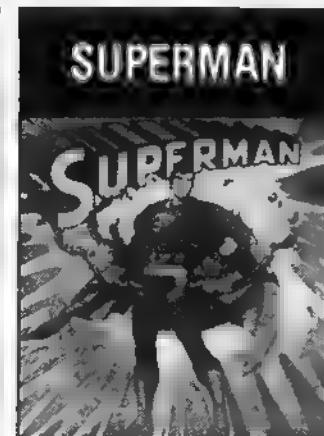
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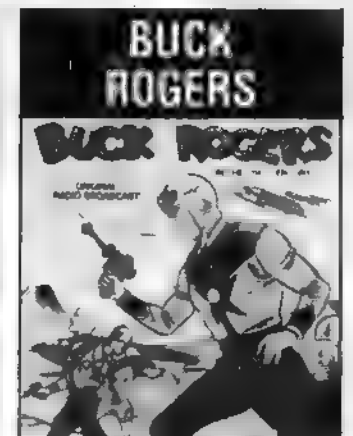
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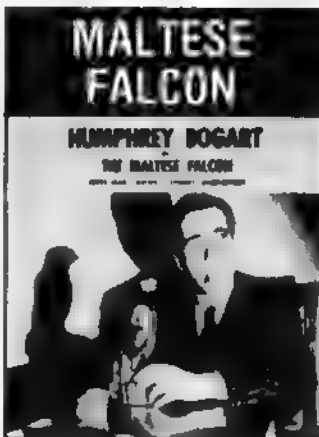
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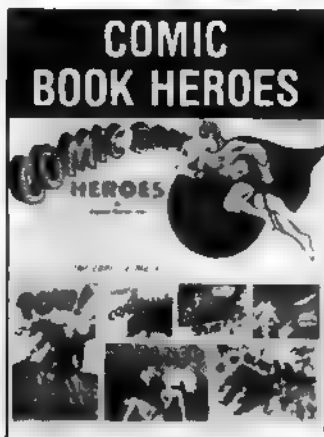
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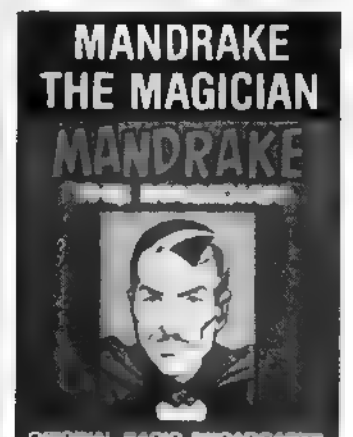
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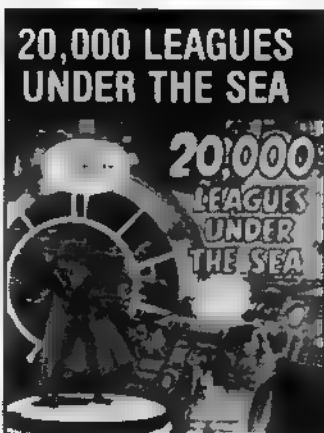
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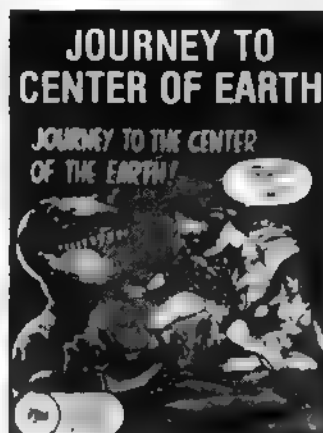
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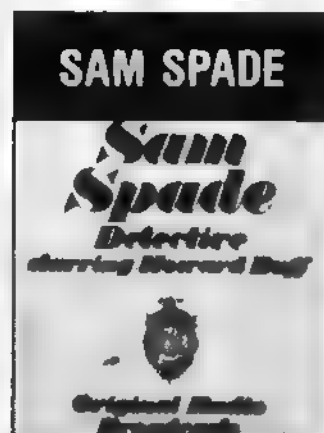
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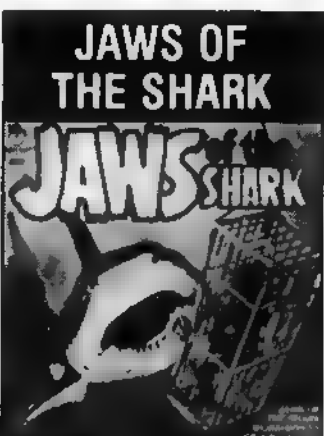
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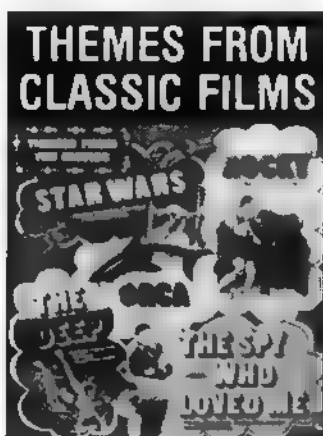
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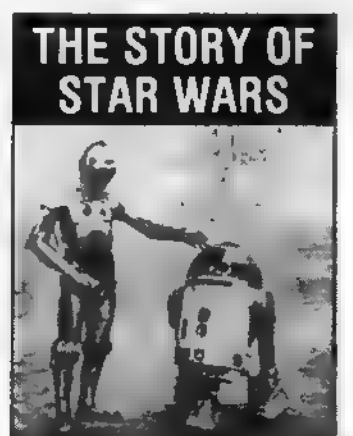
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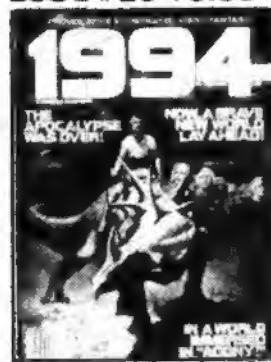
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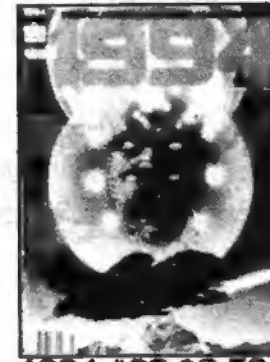
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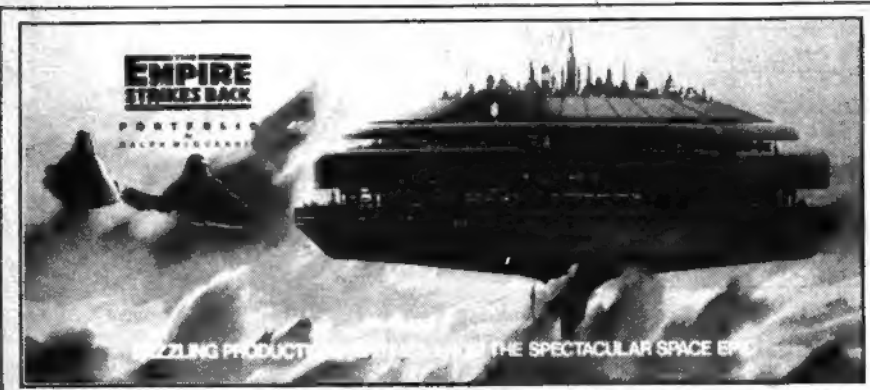
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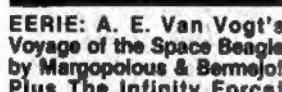
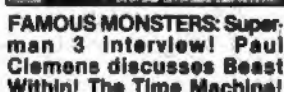
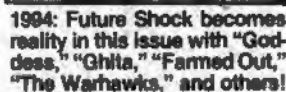
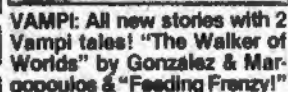
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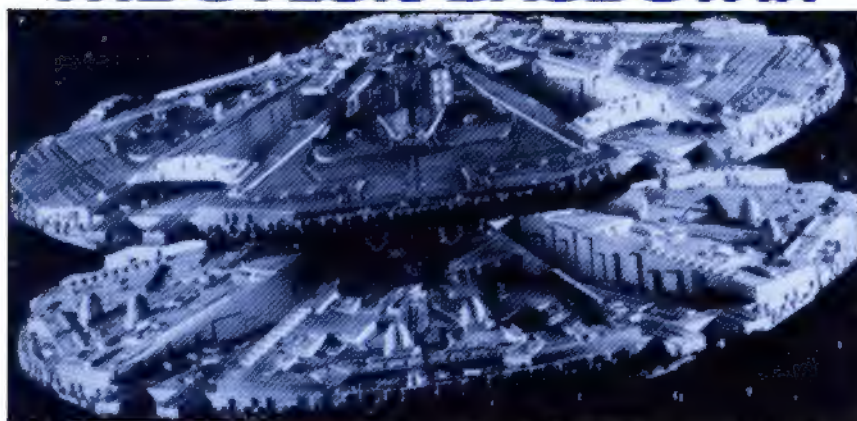
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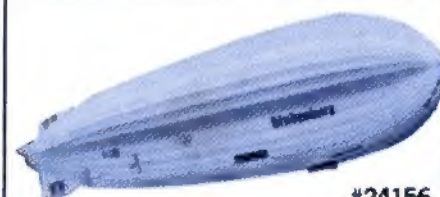
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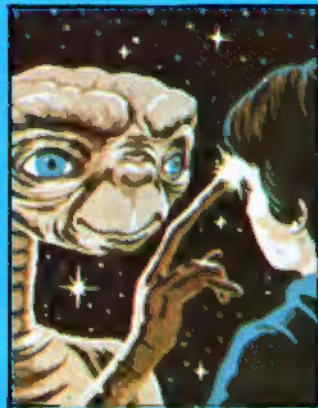
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